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# JANUARY 23,

# "WE HAVE BEEN MADE

Special to the H. K. Daily Press TOKYO, Jan. 22 (Havas)—The Japanese press are very angry over the Asama Maru incident, especiallywover the fact that it happened close to Japanese' shores.'

The NICHI NICHI says: International law or not, it is unpardonably rude.

The YOMIURI: We have been in made fools of. It happened off Yokohama! The British warship! was close to our shore. What are our experts thinking of that?

The MIYAKO: Violence in our garden. Mere hanging around under the nose of Tokyo Bay would alone be a very great insult.

amends: it is as if a foreign war- vice. ship sailed into a Japanese port and took away foreign residents continues, on Sunday afternoon a legally living there.

N. Y. K. ACTION Special to the H. K. Daily Press SAN FRANCISCO. Jan. Yusen Kaisha stated that the lining the Japanese position. company would probably not accept any more German citizens for trans-Pacific transportation in British boarding party was very future following the Asama Maru incident.

DIET ADJOURNED TOKYO, Jan 22 (Reuter)—The Die; was adjourned today.

next session next month.

# Liner In Crash

LONDON, Jan. 22 (Reuter)-All passengers and crew of a Dutch airliner were killed when it crashed on the Island of Bali.

Royal Netherlands Indies Airways, two steamers collided in the was flying from Batavia to Aus-Yangtse River below Chungking. tralia.

# SWITZERLAND

British coal to Switzerland, Means in three minutes

# "This Happened To Our Country Before Nose

TOKYO, Jan. 22 (Reuter)—News of the removal by a British warship yesterday of a number of Germans of military age from the liner Asama Maru was displayed in the Asama Maru incident and it banner headlines in Japanese newspapers this morning.

"BRITISH CRUISER COMMITS ACT OF PIRACY IN launch a protest to London within JAPANESE COASTAL SEA," IS THE CAPTION OF ONE a few days. JOURNAL.

The Asahi Shimbun says that the Foreign Office at- British cruiser stopped the Asama taches considerable importance to the incident. It reveals that the "British Admiralty early "this month notified the Three British" officers and ten Japanese Naval Attache that any members of the crew of the Columbus on board the Asama Maru might be taken

The Japanese Government is said to have replied on Jan. The JAPAN TIMES: It is a 15 that it would only surrenscandal requiring immediate der Germans on active ser-

> Despite this, the Asahi Shimbun British cruiser took off 21 Germans active service."

Capt. Watanabe, of the Asama " Maru, told the press that the courteous wand "expressed regret" that they were compelled to halt

the liner." EXERCISING RIGHTS

They said, however, that they effort: The question of the Asama Maru were exercising rights under inincident will be discussed in the ternational law as they knew the vessel carried Germans on the ac- tive list and desired to conduct in-

# Collision In Yangtse

# OVER 200 LIVES. REPORTED LOST

CHUNGKING, Jan. 22 (Reuter) -More than 100 persons were The plane, belonging to the drowned yesterday morning when According to a semi-official re-

girl students. -

lung have so far been rescued. he added.

### TECHNICIANS AND SKILLED RATINGS

LONDON Jan. 22 (Reuter)-Regarding reports that Japan may who cannot be viewed as men on protest against the stopping of the Asama Maru, it is stated in Lon-himself in the kitchen and the The Foreign Office spokesman is don that the British action was (Havas)-A spokesman of Nippon expected to issue a statement out- in perfect accordance with international law.

Such action, which was frequently taken during the last war, has never yet been questioned.

cians and skilled ratings particularly useful to the German war

vestigations.

Capt. Watanabe continued: had no reason to oppose the demand and I interpreted that we TOKYO, Jan. 22 (Reuter)-A of Standard Oil ships."

could not resist our skipper's de-mentioned by the Japanese press, very congenial. 🤋

"Then this happened to our country before our nose, we were aghast."

# "VERY DISAGREEABLE"

Asama Maru and the arrest of port 200 people lost their lives in Germans on board very disagree-BRITISH COAL FOR the disaster. More than 30 were able," declared the Foreign Office spokesman, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, at Going down the river, the the press conference this morning. LONDON, Jan. 22 (Reuter)— steamer Chien Hsin, of the Min- "What steps Japan will take will Nego lations have been completed sin Company, ran into another be decided later on the receipt of for the export of 1,500,000 tons of steamer, the Yllung, which sank fuller information. Appropriate measures, however, will be taken, are now being taken to ensure Only 60 passengers of the Y1- possibly in the form of a protest,"

# INCIDENT DURING SEARCH

Special to the H.K. Daily Press

The Japanese Government is atis anticipated that Tokyo will

An eye-witness stated that a Maru about 12.40 p.m. yesterday. sailors boarded her.

One German sailor attempted to attack the British officer but was prevented by his own

list containing the names of 21 Germans. After a formal protest, the captain summoned the 41 German men passengers but only 39 responded.

ship left two of the missing Germans reappeared: one had hid other in a ventilator.

closely following the Japanese attitude, asserting that the prestige of the Japanese Navy is jeopardised especially construing the fact that Japan wishes to maintain her The men removed were techni- hegemony in the Western Pacific.

# **AMERICA**

had former members of the crews Foreign". Office spokesman this morning confirmed that the ordi-A member of the Asama Maru nance concerning "imports from we the United States, on the lines mand our blood boiled with excite- was under consideration but the ment. The Germans on board were date of its promulgation has not yet been decided.

question by a correspondent referring to the report in the Asahi Shimbun.

The newspaper stated on Jan. 20 "We deem the search of the that the ordinance would be promulgated on Jan. 24 and be enforced on Jan. 27 under which "no discriminatory tariff will be imposed on imports from the United States after the existing trade treaty expires (on Jan. 26)."

The Asahi Shimbun revealed that American goods would continue to be accorded the most-favoured nation treatment while appropriate administrative steps would be taken to ensure protection of the rights of Americans residing in Japan.

The Japanese Embassy Washington, the spokesman continued, is taking up with the Department of State technical questions "which have a very important bearing on the Japanese-American situation." Pointing out that situation

without a treaty will not only be very uneasy for the Japanese people but also for Americans residing in Japan, he said: "Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister. is quite willing and is prepared to have another talk with Mr. Joseph Grew, the American Ambassador."

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NEW YORK, Jan. 22 (Havas)-

The British officer presented a

Shortly after the British war-

It is understood that Berlin is

# JAPAN AND

His statement was in reply to a

cording to a report.

their original positions.

# Hua-san, prominent Chinese leaders in Manila. Back row (left, to right)-Mr. P. K. Chu, newlyappointed Chinese Vice-Consul to Manila, Mr. P. V. Chung, of the Central Bank, Mr. Tan Kwong. of the Central Bank, Mr. Y. S. Doo, of the National Relief Commission, Mr. O. K. Yui, of the Central Trust, Mr. Y. M. Chien, Managing Director of the Bank of Communications, Mr. Chen Muhhua, of the Hongkong Commercial News, and Mr. Wong Hsiao-lai, of the National Relief Commission. (Photo, King's Studio). WAR ON CENTRAL CHINA FRONTS HALTED BY SNOWSTORMS, THOUGH JAPANESE BOARD

Group picture taken at a luncheon party given at Sei Lam last Sunday by Mr. Wong Hsiao-lai and

Mr. P. K. Chu in honour of Mr. Wong Chien-son and Mr. Kwei Hua-san, of Manila, who are visit-

ing Hongkong. Front row (left to right)—Dr. C. T. Wang, former Chinese Ambassador in Washing-

ton, H.E. Hsn Shih-ying, former Chinese Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Wong Chien-son and Mr. Kwei

# FIGHTING GOES ON CANTON

ACCORDING TO A SPECIAL HAVAS MESSAGE RECEIVED LAST NIGHT A PARTY FROM A JAPANESE WARSHIP ON SUNDAY BOARDED A BRITISH STEAMER OUTSIDE HONG-

BRITISH SHIP

OUTSIDE H.K.

DETAILS ARE NOT AVAIL-

THE NAME OF THE SHIP IS GIVEN AS THE KWONGYING. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT.

# TSENGSHING ENTERED

SHIUKWAN, Jan. 22 (Central)-Tsengshing, important East River town 35 miles north-east of Canton in south Kwangtung, was entered by Chinese forces on the midnight of Jan. 19 in a surprise raid from three directions, ac-The Japanese garrison

Tsengshing, driven into the city in disorder, engaged the Chinese the Kwangtung provincial in flerce street fighting in the capital. black of night, and lost heavily in men and supplies. Reinforce- of Fahsten, after a brief thrust ments were hurriedly called from northward, have retreated to Sun-Sheklung and Shektam, after kai, 17 miles north of Canton:

# Retreat Japanese Before Chinese Attack

CHANGSHA, Jan. 22 (Central)—Snowstorms over large areas along the Yangtze and many Central China cities throughout the week-end have brought war activities on the North Kiangsi, North Hunan, South Hupeh, and Central Hupeh fronts to a complete standstill. Bogged in several feet of sleet and snow that obliter-

ated all visible traces of communication lines, the opposing forces are content with digging in in their trenches and exchanging desultory fires at isolated posts. Temperature at the front has dropped below zero. NORTH KWANGTUNG

FRONT (Central) — Fighting

Japanese forces in the vicinity of the Japanese,

WOUNDED JAPANESE

SHIUKWAN, Jan. 22 (Central) raged at Taipingchong, and -Streams of wounded Japanese Shenkong, respectively 25 and soldlers are reported to be pour-30 miles north-east of Can- ing into Canton from the North ton, throughout the week-end Kwangtung front during the as the Chinese forces tighten- week-end, overtaking the capacity ed their cordon on the rem- of practically all hospitals inside nant Japanese bases north of gand on the immediate outskirts of

According to a reliable estimate. in the last days more than 500 wounded Japanese were received in hospitals in Honam. 2,000 at Saichun, 1.000 at 'the Municipal which the Chinese withdrew to Points north of Sunkai are cleared hospital, and thousands of others Continued on Back Page

# CENTRE OF ANXIETY IN EUROPE SHIFTS TO BALKANS: FEVERISH ACTIVITY: NAZI TROOPS RAILWAY LINE TO RUMANIA

LONDON, Jan. 22 (Reuter)—There is again feverish political activity in the Balkans, reports the Daily Telegraph's Balkan correspondent. He continues that while an officially calm attitude is preserved, there is a substantial undercurrent of nervousness.

There is uncertainty as to Italy's ultimate policy in the Balkans and renewed fears of German or Russian aggression. Indeed, for the moment, the centre of anxiety seems to have shifted from the Scandinavian and Low Countries to South-Eastern Europe.

The News-Chronicle's correspondent in Budapest says that German troops have occupied, with Russian consent, the railway line leading to Rumania through Russian Poland.

The correspondent adds that it seems the Corridor, which is some twenty-six miles wide, will be handed over to German administration.

GERMAN TROOPS ENTER SOVIET-POLAND

LONDON, Jan. 22 (Reuter)—Fifty United States citizens, who were expelled from Soviet Russia, arrived on the Polish-Rumanian frontier station of Oraseni, according to The Times' Bucharest correspondent.

They confirm the news that German troops have entered the southern parts of Soviet-Poland.

# 74 Cases Heard By Compulsory Service Tribunal: One British Subject Assigned To The Combatant Group

# NO SLOWING UP IN CONSCRIPTION IN BRITAIN

Special to the H. K. Dally Press LONDON, Jan, 22 (Havas)-Sir Edward Gregg, Parliamentary J. Watson (acting secretary). in honour of the French Military Hotel, was assigned to the Defence Corps. Their cases were Attache stated that Britain will Combatant Group. Mr. Ka- adjourned.

Referring to Mr. Hore-Belisha's resignation, he added that the loss of one Minister does not signify that there will be any slowing up in conscription.

PARIS. Jn. 22 (Reuter)—A War terfield & Swire, who had recently W. J. Carrie. His case was adcommunique states that there was been transferred from Hankow, Mr. Journed." nothing to report.

The Compulsory Service Tribunal, which sat yesterday in the Council Chamber, heard 74 British subjects who were summoned to appear in accordance with the requirements of the conscription law.

The Tribunal consisted of Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell (president), Hon. Sir Henry, Pollock, K.C., Mr. H. V. Wilkinson, Cmdr. W. P. McCarthy, Major J. F. Benoy and Mr.

soon have 2,000,000 men under luzny said he was formerly in the Italian Army in the Great War

A large number of others, mostly Mr. K. Begdon, secretary of the above 40 years of age, were assign- Hongkong Travel Association, who ed to the Essential Services Group, said his time was fully occupied. Mr. P. J. Brown, of Messrs. But-

C. R. Judah and Mr. C. Affouye

Secretary for the Ministry of In- Only one person, Mr. K. A. said that they had taken steps to formation, in a speech as a dinner Kaluzny, of the Hongkong enlist in the Hongkong Volunteer

the Russian navy, but was and was now a naturalised British now a naturalised British subject, was assigned to the Essential Services Group.

was told to get a letter from the

# Conditions Rather Against Shooting At Saturday's H.K.R.A. Practice Meet

# Q.M.S.T. Ball's 94 The High Spot Of The Afternoon

Fifty-nine members attended the weekly shoot at Stonecutters on Saturday afternoon, but the conditions were rather against good shooting.

A gustly wind greeted them at 200 yards and kept veering from the right to down the range causing the marksmen much trouble.

Mne. Jas.

L/Sgt. C. T.

Mr. V. R. J.

D'Aquino 5 31 30 25 86

Hammond 1 31 32 23 86

Gillman scr. 30 29 26 85

Rushman 6 30 27 20 83

Sequelra 5 24 28 26 78

Remedios 7 27 29 21 77

Leong 10 25 26 25 76

Merrett 7 27 26 23 78

Ferreira 12 29 25 17 71

Remedios 10 26 22 21 69

(N) Winner of Nett impoon.

Mr. H. S. Jones 11 28 26 25 79H

The high spot of the after-|L/Cpl. A. noon was the 94 made by Q.M.S. J. Ball, of the R.A.O.C., Cpl. V. M. with open sights, this shoot being the more creditable considering the adverse condi- sgt. M. F. tions.

GOOD SCORE

won the aperture sight spoon with Fte. J. M. Xavier. 7 28 28 24 80 L/Cpl. S. G. Brighty, of the R.E. a good score of 97, just missing Sgt. R. J. Heap 3 29 28 23 80 his possible at 600 yards by one

Handleap spoons went to Mr. E. J. Mitchell, of the D.R.C., in the L/Cpl. J. E. S.R. (b) class; and Mr. H. J. S. Jones, of the D.R.C., and Pte. G. A. L. Sgt. J. D. Noronha, of the Volunteers, in the S.R. (a) class.

LEADING SCORES " The leading scores were as fol-

Ptc. J. C. lows:--S.R. (B) ' H'p 200 500 600 Ttl. Cpl. A. F. L/Cpl. S. G. Brighty 1 32 31 34 97m Pte. G. A. Ptd. G. A. Ribeiro 3 32 30 32 94 S.I. (R) C. C. Chan scr. 30 31 32 93 Mr. J. A. Guard scr. 32 31 30 93 Pte. V. A.

Sgt: (R) P. H. Thong scr. 33 30 30 93 Sgt. R. J. Breese 1 32 32 29 93 Mr. J. G. Biles 3 31 31 29 91 A. C. Chan 2 32 28 30 90 his handicap reduced by one point. La Linda—D.N.F.

Mr. H. J. S. Blake scr. 30 32 28 90 Mr. H.L. Langley 2 32 31 26 89 Mr. L. W.

Mr. L. C. Thorne 8 28 31 27 86 A.S.P. (R) D. Loie 2 28 33 25 86 Mr. E. J. Mitchell 9 29 28 27 84H

Peckham 3 32 30 25 87

S.R. (A) Q.M.S. J. Ball nil 30 33 31 94n " 5 30 28 28 86 -Gpl. F. Cole

# NOTTS COUNTY WELL BEATEN

Notis Co. .....1 Chesterfield .... Chesterfield had the better of the early stages, and after minutes Jones gave them the lead with a grand shot

'Fen minutes later Glover, the Welsh international. with a beautiful header from Duncan's corner kick.

Chesterfield played with more dash after the interval, and Milburn regained the lead from a faulty back pass by Walsh.

of a mistake by Bowers to score Fall, Nina Brown, Valerie Scott ... Chesterfield's third goal, and Mil- and also Charles Hare who went as

Ier added the fourth. CARDIFF LET CHANCES GO Cardiff City ... 0 Bristol Rovers ... 0

Cardiff's inability to beat Bristol Rovers can be attributed to their At one time appendicitis was FOOTBALL.—First Division, Midlack of penetration in front of feared. Miss Hardwick says he is goal.

start, and did everything but score him leave at any time. just before the interval, when Weir | Charles actually tried the other made some fine saves from Pugh, day to get into the Canadian Air James, and Collins.

turn to attack, but they, too, were unable to round off their move-

ments The City revived, but still lacked the ability to circumvent a weak off a smashing save when Pugh present in Los Angeles, and says defence, although Weir brought sent in a rasping shot.

The Rovers had three corners in succession, but the Cardiff defence

WALSALL OUTSCORED

Walsall ......4 Luton .......... writes of him: "His tennis is as Stephenson scored for Luton in four minutes, and six minutes England to touch him. later Brown equalised.

Walsall had slightly the better of the game, but in the 23rd minute Vinall scored for Luton, who increased their lead through Billington and Biggs.

Brown scored cleverly for Walsall seven minutes after the resumption, and eight minutes later Alsop also got a capital goal.

Luton were afterwards hardgame safe for them before Brown all postponed or abandoned Rereplied with his third goal of the glonal soccer matches must be rematch.

# H.K. GOLF CLUB BOGEY POOL

H. F. Phillips (10), with a score of 2 up, won the Borey (Par) Pool held by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club on the Old Course at Fanling on Saturday and Sunday last. There were 26 entries.

# REST OF COLONY SOCCER TEAM FOR TOMORROW

The following have been selected to represent the Rest of the Colony against Hongkong Interport team (Saigon) tomorrow at 4.30 p.m. on Caroline Hill ground:-

Moxham (R. E); Hussain St. Joseph's), Hills 'R. A. S C.); Guy (30th R. A.), Foirow (Club), Honniball (St. Joseph's): Cheong Young Sam (Eastern), D. Leonard (St. Joseph's), Fox (R. E.) E. L. Strange (Club), Hau Ching To (Eastern) Reserves: Bone (Club), Maxwell

(Kowloon), Duffield (R. A. O. C.), Costilho (St. Joseph). Players are requested to report

to Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, at the Hawkins 7 24 28 25 77 dressing room at 4.15 p.m. Jerseys, shorts and stockings will be supplied.

# TRUE BLUE WINS

The 3rd ladies, 2nd series' race of the Royal Hongkong Y.cht Club. Fonseca 8 27 26 21 74 was sailed yesterday and resulted as follows:-

True Blue ..... 16.20.181 1 10 Finished Pos. Pts. (Miss Crawhall-Wilson), Noronha 12 24 22 24 70H Redshank ...... 16.22.43 2 8 (Mrs. M. M. Luce).

BRITISH ARMY V.

FRENCH ARMY

The British Army team to meet

the Flench Army here on February

ii includes 10 internationals and

Riey (Liverpool); Spreston

D. Compton, the cricketer.

been chosen as reserves.

SPORTING

Street) 4 p.m.

St. Andrew's,

Kurrik.

(Sookunpoo) 4 p.m.

FOOTBALL - Second

(Happy Valley) 230 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Club Seniors V.

FIXTURES

TODAY

5th A.A. Regt. R. A. v. 8th Hvy.

p.m.; Royal Scots v. Middlesex

TO-MORROW

(At King's College); St. John's

University v. Royal Engineers

Hvy, Regt. R. A. (Chub' ground)

RIFLE SHOOTING. - Hongkong

Rifle Association Spoon and

Practice Shoo, (200, 500 and 600

yards) and Revolver Shooting

(Kowloon City Ranges) 1.45

First Round, O. V. Prasalov v. B.

S. Litvin: V. V. Kolatchoff

v. L. Blair: A. Y. Birukoff

v. K. Weiss; Sir H. Pollock v. E.

Zimmern: K. M. A. Barnett v. A.

Royal Scots v. Royal Engineers

FRIDAY, JAN. 28.

(Sookunpoo) 4 p.m.

BADMINTON. - Mixed

THURSDAY, JAN. 25

Division

Donbles |

v. Kowloon Tong; Recreio

The team is:—

Jean ..... 16.22.48 3 6 (Mrs. V. Gowlland). Sequeira nil 27 24 17 68. Pte. A. J. Castro 13 28 18 19 65 Gull ...... 16.25:473 (Mrs. G. D. Adams). (H) Winner of Handicap spoon. Guri ...... 16.25.53 Winner of (N) or (H) will have (Miss L. A. Heiburg).

# Homesick Tennis Exiles Are Still In New York

Britain's homesick tennis exiles, remnants of Britain's Wightman Cup team caught napping in New York by the war, are still hanging on over there, wondering whether to make a break for home or to take a job and settle in America for duration.

It is indeed a problem for the girls, as Mary Hurdwick writes in a letter home. Records and cerfillicates of many kinds banking accounts and affidavits from American citizens are necessary before foreigners can gain permission to accept employment in the States.

Miss Hardwick's inclination is not to bother, but to sail home Against this, however, are the (Manchester Cty) Beattle (Prewishes of her parents that she ston North End): Goslin (Bolton should remain where she is, at wanderers). Cullis (Wolverhampleast until the spring. How she and ton Wanderers), Mercer (Everton) others mus' envy Kav Stammers. Geldard (Bolton Wanderers), M. who staggered her family by flying Edelston " (Reading)." Lawton

(Eve-ton), Welsh (Charlton), and the Atlantici Mrs. Hammersley (Freda James) | D. Comoton (Arsenal). is also back. She came by boat, and had an uneventful trip. Still there (Liverpool). Cock" (Everton), and Watson quickly took advantage with M'ss Hardwick are Betty Nut- Allen (Queen's Park Rangers) have England's lone male competitor in the United States championships.

WANTS TO ENLIST

Hare has not been too well lately. keen to return and join up and They forced the pace from the she will not be surprised to see RUGBY LEAGUE --- Army League,

Force, but they told him he was After the break it was Bristol's too old! They will only accept for training men from 18 to 20."

Meanwhile, the "refugees" (as she calls the party) are getting in some tennis. Miss Hardwick won a tournament recently. She is at that playing in California's perfect conditions improves one's game enormously.

Fred Perry I as been very helpful in straightening out things for his former colleagues. Miss Hardwick good as ever ... there is no one in

"As for Nina and Valerie, they are captivated by Hollywood. Perhaps they will finish up by securing screen offers!"—(Daily CHESS. — Colony Championship.

LONDON, Jan. 22 (Reuter)—Phr. pressed, but they revived later, and League. Management. Committee, Billington and Duggan made the at today's meeting decided that played in full.

# LAI WAH CUP ATTRACTION ON SUNDAY

SPORTS & GENERAL

Strong Chinese Team Chosen

Chan Tak-ial, of South China "B," who selled all live goals for South China A. A. against the Royal Navy in the Kotewall Cup tootball match or Sungay will lead the attack for the Chinese against the Non-Chinese O-vilians in the Lai Wah Cup match to be played on the Navy ground, Causeway Bay, on Sunday, Jan. 28, at 3.30

Lee Wal-tong will captain" the side and will be seen at inside left. The selected team as is follows: Cheung Wing-ch' 1 (S. China "B"); Lee Tin-sanz (S. China "A"). Lee "Kwok-wai 'Kwong Wah); Scores Ling-sing (S. China "A"); Hsu King-sing "(Easte n), Leung Wing-chiu (S. China "A"), Chung Yung-sum (Eastern), Fung Kingcheong (S. Chima "A"), Chan Takfa! (S. China "B"), Lee Wa'-tong (S. China "A") (Capt.) and Hau Ching-to (Eastern).

Reserves:-Lau Hin-hon (Eastern). Hau Yung-sang "S. China "B") Tsang Chung-wan (Eastern). Lau Chi-chan (Eastein), Chang Kam-hor (Eistirn), Chow Manchi (Kwong Wab), Cheuk Shekkam (Kwong Wah), and Lee "Shek Yau (S. China "B" "

The team manager is Mr. Walter

The team will play in blue, jerseys. Players are requested to be on the ground at 3 p.m. and if early as possible.

#### NAVY 'A' V. CLUB 'A' RUGGER TOMORROW The following have been selected

Ground at Happy Valley tomorrow (Wednesday), Kick-off at 4.45 p.m. Pay Midshipman Roe: Tel: Bowden, Midshipman Teare, Midshipman O'Riordan, Sub Lleutenant Skene-Reid: Lieutenant Carer, Sto: Gallagher; L.S.A. Palmer, Lieutenant (E) Brown, Ldg. Wtr. Barlow, A. B. Jeffrey, Cpl. Marron, Midshipman Murray-Jones, Pay Licutenant Charles, Fay Sub Lieut Summer

Reserves: Mne. Jeffries, S.B.A. Addis Midshipman Chapman Ldg. Sig. Inglis, Chief Writer King.

# PRINTERS GET ALLOWANCE

After several days' discussion with representatives of the workers, the management of the Commercial Press, one of the largest puclishing and printing forms in Cilina, has approved a special high cost of living allowance for its entire staff in Shanghai.

The negotiations between the representatives of staff members and Mr. Wang Yun-wu, general manager of the Commercial Press, took place in Hongkong. Copping (Leeds United), Fagan

According to the arrangement reached staff members drawing under \$100 monthly pay, with large families, will get an allowance of \$15 per month, and those with small families, \$12.50 per month. Members drawing more than \$100 a month will get allowance at the flat rate of \$10. Female workers. dlesex v. Royal Navy (Boundary as well as apprentices, will also reneive \$10.- (Central, News).

# Regt. R.A. (800kunpoo) 2.45 CHINESE STUDENTS FOR AMERICA

KUNMING, Jan. 21 (Int'l)-Tsinghua University has decided BADMINTON LEAGUE.-B. Divito send students for graduate sion, V.R.C. v. King's College study in the United States this summer and further announcements' will be made later.

The institution is supported by the Boxer Indemnity Funds otherwise allocated to the United States. and students studying in the United Sates are supported by the same remission. No students have been sent since the beginning of the war.

League, Talkoo v Recre'o B. K.C.C. v. University. SATURDAY, JAN. 27.

CRICKET.—First Division: Army v. K.C.C. (Sookunpoo); H.K.C.C. v. H.K.U. (H.K.C.C.); I.R.C. v. Cragengower (Sookunpoo); Second Division: K.C.C. v. Army (K.C. C.): Civil Service C.C. v. University (Happy Valley). The still be FOOTBALL. - Third Division. FOOTBALL-Lai Wah Cup, Army

v. Navy, Caroline Hill. TENNIS Colony Ladley Tennis Championship. Singles Final. U.S.R.C. 3 p.m.

\* A large crowd of Catholic Fathers, Brothers, Sisters and supporters and well-wishers was present on Saturday afternoon when the Rt. Rev. Mgr. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, (seated in centre of front row) formally declared open the new wing of the Precious Blood Hospital.

# H.K. POLICE RESERVE

(Orders by the Hon Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police)

CHINESE COMPANY

Strength: The following have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from January 16, 1940 —

"Constables R164 Mak Wai Fong. R165 Lik George Poon, and R166 Chan Shiu Sun

Inspection Parade': All ranks of the Chinese Company will parada they are unable to rlay they are at Central Police Station on Frito notify Mr. Chen (Tel. 24020) as day, January 26, at 17.30 hours sharp for a-general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Dress-Blue Uniform. Cap with white Cove., Belt with cheon "Pocket Policeman" to play rugby for Novy "A" v. Club Note-Book to be carried. The "A" on the Hongkong Football Club | Equipment Officer will make a point of being present:

be carried out as ordered.

### INDIAN COMPANY

Indian Company will attend Cen- Jesui; Fathers in Hongkong. Fr. established. tral Police Station in Wednesday, R. W. Gallagher, "Rector of Wah sharp for Squad Drill under Sub Seminary. Fr. Leroy, Director of speeches were also made by Mr. Inspector (R) Mehdi Khan:-

Constables R213 M Al , R231 A Karim, R257 Sarwai Rhan, R277 M. Afzai, R217 A. Hamid, R218 B. Hall, welcomed the guests and Chin Chin Chan-su, on behalf of Abbas R240 A. Mohammed, R259 expressed regret that His Excel- the present students. Abdul'ah Khan, R265 M. Ramzan, lency, Monsignor Valtorta, Vicar- On Sunday morning High Mass. R266 Kesar Ali, R701 N. Khan R539 M. A. Hamet, R291 A. Ffroz. R274 H. Khan, R268 Gurcharn Singh, R704 Mchamed Currim, R705 Sultan Khan R706 M Yakub, R708 M. Hoosen.

Dress-Blue Un'form Cap with White Cover. Belt with Brace. Whistle & Chain and Truncheon. Patrol Duty: Patiol duties wil be carried out as ordered.

# FLYING SQUAD

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

# EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

N. C. O's Meeting: An N. C. O's meeting will be held at No. 2 Police Station on Tuesday, January 33. 1940 at 17.15 hours.

Inspection Parade: Ali ranks of the Emergency Unit Reserve will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, January 24, 1940 at 17.15 hours sharp for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Deputy Superintendent of Folice (Reserve). Dress-Blue Uniform, Cap with with Cover, Belt with Brace, Whatle & Chain. Truncheon and Note-Book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present:

Training Course—Part I: All recluits of the Emergency Unit Reserve will parade at No. 2 Police Station at 17.15 hours on Friday. January 26th, 1940 for Squad Drill. Equipment: Steel Helmets. Respirators, and Riot Batons in pos-

session of memcers must be returned to the Equipment Officer at No. 2 Police Station on Friday. January 26, 1940 at 17.15 hours. Identity Cards: All members are

required to forward two copies of passport photographs to Sub Inspector (R) M. A De Sousa before January 31, 1940. Musketry: Lance Sergeant R444

W E Dorabjee has qualified in the Marksman's Revolver Course, and has passed out as Musketry, Instructor Emergency Unit Reserve. Hongkong, January 22. O. EAGER:

D. S. P. (R)

# RICCI HALL CELEBRATED

# Vice - Chancellor's Tribute To The Jesuit Fathers

IT WAS ON NOVEMBER 13, 1928, on the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone of the new hostel for Ricci Hall, that the then Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University. Sir William Hornell, said that the University of Hongkong had just grown big enough to feel its growing pains. "Can this young institution be nourished into vigorous and effective manhood?" be asked.

The answer to that question! was given on Sunday night when. in response to the Warden's invitation, a group of past Riccia sudents gathered together at a Brace. Whistle & Chain, and Trun- dinner party with the present! students to celebrate the Tenth; Anniversary of the completion of Ricci Hall.

January 24, 1940 at 17.15 hours Yan, Fr. P. Joy, of the Regional the Hoang He Pai He Museum. Koh Nye-poh on behalf of the Tientsin, and Fr. Welty.

Fr. B. C. Kelly, Warden of Ricci behalf of the doctors, and Mr. be present owing to indisposition. O'Mara officiated, He cordially greeted past studen's and hoped that meetings between. the past and presen; students would prove to be of benefit to

# GROWTH OF HOSTEL

growth of the hostel and paid a tribute to the unfailing encourage- picture is the Eighte n Buddhas, ment they had all received from Bishop Valtoria and the present Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Bloss.

Mr. Sloss, in reply, emphasised that no European education was complete without close co-operation with the Jesuit Fathers and he had no doubt that they could always rely on valuable Jesuit aid,

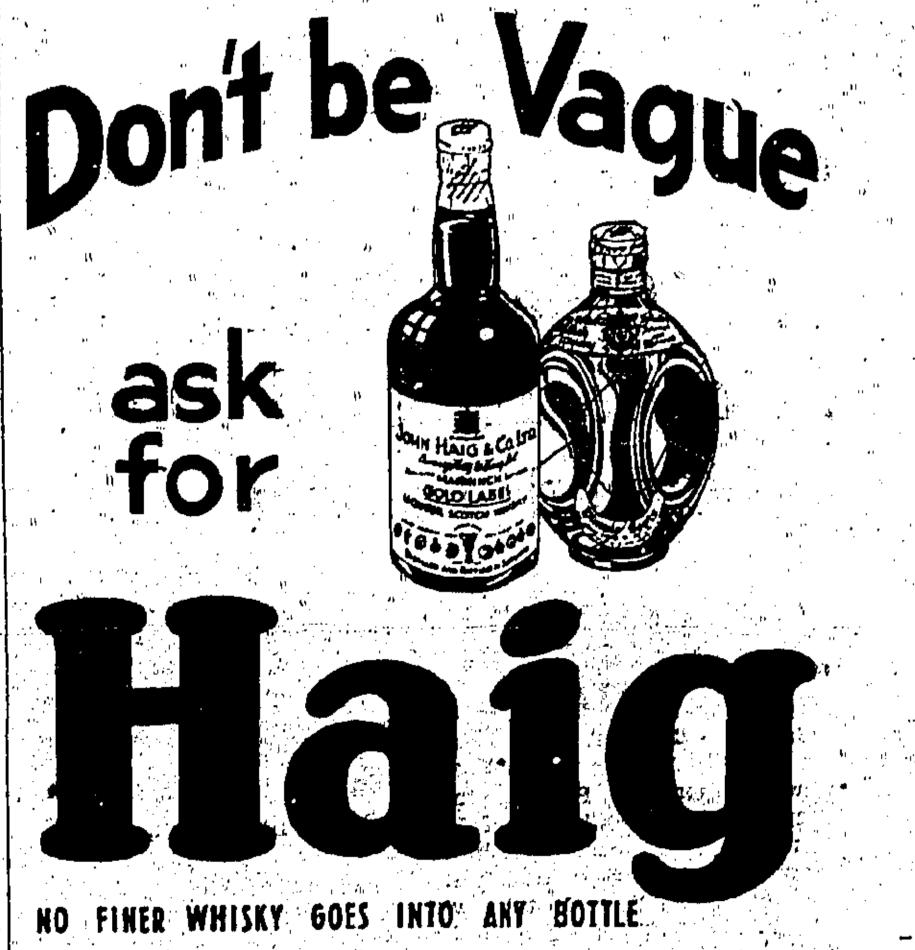
With regard to the growth of the University, a scheme had been Among those present were a sanctioned which would have made Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will number of doctors, engineers, it worthy of the Empire, but, ungraduate teachers and graduates. fortunately, the outbreak of war while the guests included Mr. D. J. had held is up. He congratulated Sloss, C. B. E. Vice-Chancellor of the hostel on having reached its Training Course—Part I: The the University, Mr. John Whyatt, decade and on the spirit of sinundermentioned members of the Fr. A. J. Cooney, Superior of the cerity and duty which it had

After Fr. Cooney had spoken on behalf of the Jesuit Mission." engineers, Dr. E. L. Gosano, on

Apostolic of Hongkong, could not was celebrated at which Fr.

# ART EXHIBITION

An exhibition of Chinese paintings by Mr. Luk Shuet-chow, was Fr. G. Bryne commented on the held at the St. Francis Hotel yesterday, Among Mr. Luk's best which is valued at over \$250. The exhibition was in aid of winter garments.



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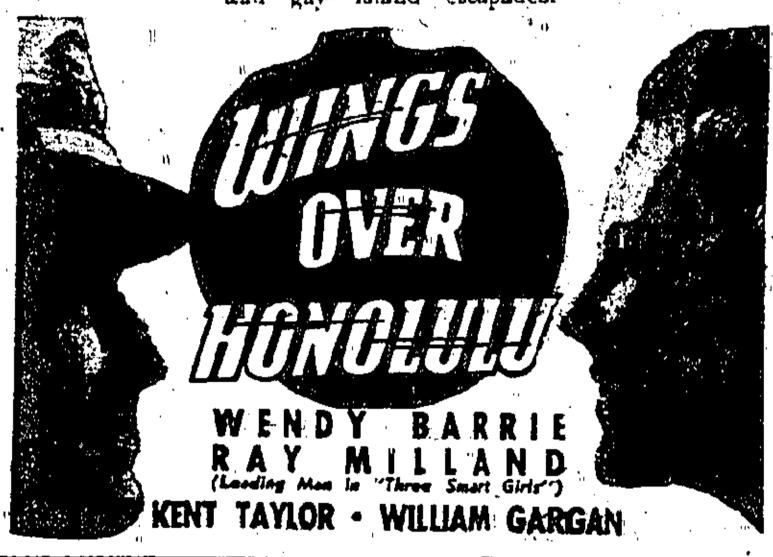
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# COLONY HEALTH

Three cases of small-pox, eighteen cases of tuberculosis, three ases of dysentery, two cases of diphtheria and one case each of Ine American Minister to Holland. Venteric fever and chicken-pox were Mr. Gordon, had a twenty-minute notified to the Health Department in Erview with Queen Wilhelmina on Jan. 20.

Only four cases of tuberculosis and one case of puerperal fever were notified on Jan. 21. %

EASTERN PORTS The following is the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending Jan. 13: CHOLERA: Calcutta 14 cases,

Rangoon 1. SMALL-POX: 15 cases, Delhi 3, Allahabad 1, Bombay 25, Calcutta 7. Negapatam 3, Rangoon 32, Callcut 1 death, Hongkong 20, cases, Macao 3 deaths, Shanghai 1 case.

# QUEEN WILHELMINA INFORMED

THE HAGUE, Jan. 22 (Reuter)-

yesterday. It was off cially indicated that the visit should not be regarded in any way as an alarming symptom.

Reuter understands that Pris dent Rooseve't received some information, probably from the American Minister in Berlin, which he considered should be brought to Queen Wibelmina's notice.

The meeting is not connected with any further peace initiative.

# Programmes

# HUNGKONG

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Mozart Concerto 12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-

ecssion. 12.30 Mozart-Concerto In E Flat

Major. Artur Schnabel and Karl Ulrich Schnabel (Two Pianos) and The London Symphony. Orchestra conducted

12.55 A Mozart Song."

by Adrian Boult.

from "The Marriage of Figare")-Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report. 1.03 "Royal Naval Singers in Sea

Shantles and Songs. No More A-Roving: Rio Grande. Sea Songs-Intro: Jolly Roger; Sailors'

1.13 New Light Symphony Orches-

"The Dubarry" - Selection. Inter-

mezzo (Coleridge-Taylor). "Princess Ida" Selection (Sullivan). 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Wea-

ther Forecast and Announcements. I.45 Dance Music.

Orchestra. Fox-Trots-Wish Me Luck Bob Crosby & His Orchestra. as You Wave Me Good-bye; There's Something Wrong With The Weather Thorburn at the Piano with Drums. Clinton and His Orchestra. Dipsy His Baliroom Orchestra. Dood e-Tommy Dorsey and His Or-

2.15 Close down.

chestra.

6.06 Old English Music. Suite for Strings (Purcell) - Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York cond. by John Barbirolli. Calls Drink To Me Only With Thine Pyes G.S.G (Words: Ben Jonson; Music: Anon.) Passing By (Herrick and Purcell) -Hubert Eisdell, Heddle Nash, Dennis Noble and Norman Allin with String Quartette. Chaconne (Purcell); Galllard (William Byrd)—Society of Ancient Instruments.

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6.32 B.B.C. Recording-"D'Ye Ken A Programme in ... Honour of the Famous Cumberland Huntsman, Transmission V-News Eum Written" and Produced by William

7.03 Dance Music by Barry Roy & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots-Nice People; Deep In A Dream. Fox-Trot—There's A Little Irish Colleen on Broadway — Harry Roy" and His Orchestra. Puppet On A String (Stanley Black); One Foot The Gutter (Stanley Black)-Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins. Fox-Trots-Run Rabbit Run! (from The Little Dog Laughed'); The Man With The Mandoline-Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot-Avalon: Quickstep-Margie-Harry Roy and His

Orchestra. 7.30 London Relay-The News. 8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 Songs by Lawrence Tibbett

(Barlione). De Glory Road (film 'Metropolitan'); Edward (Op. 1, No. 1-Karl'

Lowe). 8.11 Respighi-"The Birds" A Salte for Small Orchestra.

Brussels Royal Conservatoire Orchestra cond by Desire Defauw.

8.30 Studio—The Tenoff Trio play-ing Enrico Bossi Trio, Op. 107, in D Minor.

Allegro moderato, Dialogo Larghetto Scherzo Vivaco, Finale Pestoso. 9.00 Two Songs by Amelita Gulli-Curci (Soprano). Chanson Indoue ("Sadko")-Rimsky-Korsakov): Les Filles" De Cadiz

(Delibes). 9.05 Studio Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay-News Summary. 9.30 London Relay Cards on the

9.45 A Variety Programme with Max Miller, Phil Regan, Frances Day, Connie Boswell and Others. Vocal-At The Bathing Parade

(film 'Everything happens to Me'); Everything Happens To Me (from the film)-Max Miller with Orchestra. Instrumental—Many Happy Returns of the Day (Dubin & Burke)—Eddie Vanish'd Are Ye (The Dove Song Peabody playing his Banjo, Guitar, Mandoline and Mando-Cello with Tlana Lemitz (Soprano) with The Own Vocal Refrain and Piano. Vocal - You Took Me Out Of This World (Vallee and Others): The Man I Love (Gershwin)-Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra. Banjo-Joy Dance (Kirby); La Vivandiere (Kirby) -Ernest Jones with Leslie Bartlett at Sea Shantles-Intro: Billy Boy; the Piano. Vocal - A Sweet Irish Johnny Come Down to Hilo: I'll Go | Sweetheart of Mine film 'Outside of Paradise'); Outside of Paradise (from the film)-Phil Regan with Orchestra. Vocal - Love's Melody (film 'Dreams come true'); So Must Our Love Remain (film Dreams come true!)-Frances Day (Soprano) with Orchestra. Comedian-How The So-And-So Can & Be Happy (Max Miller) -Max: Miller with Orchestra. Two Pinnos-Tin Pan Alley Medley No. 19

Intro: Undecided; F.D.R. Jones; The Lady's in love with you; That Sly old gentleman: Sing a song of Sumbeams: 3/4 Quick Step-Cuban Lady; Fox- A blue cance for two.-Ivor Moreton Trot-Gypsy Tears-Mantovani and and Dave Kaye with string bass and His Orchestra. Waltz-Love In Your drums. Vocal-On The Beach At Eyes; Tango-This Is The Kiss Of Bali-Bali-Pox-Trot I Met My Water-Romance-Eugene Pini & His Tango loo-Fox-Trot-Connie Boswell with 10.35 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot-Flip: Flop-Joe Venutl & -Billy Cotton and His Band. Waltz His Orchestra. Tanges - By The Medley-Intro: Roses are blooming Black Sea; My Dream Tango-George in loveland; There's danger in the Boulanger & His Orchestra. Pox-Waltz: The Little Golden Ring. Fox- Trots—Romping Who?—Frankie New-Trot Medley—Intro: Stairway to the ton & His Orchestra. Quickstep— Stars; I never knew heaven could Chopsticks-Jack Hylton & His Or-Speak; If I were sure of You-Billy chestra. Waltz - Vienna So Gay (from 'Maritza'); Tango-Play Gypsy Fox-Trots-The Big Dipper - Larry (from 'Maritza')-Victor Silvester & 11.00 Close down.

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# SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.

(All Hongkong Time) Mondays - Background to the News ...... 11.00 p.m. Tuesdays - Background to the News ...... 8.15 a.m. In England Now .... 11.00 p.m. Cards on the Table 8.00 p.m. Wednesdays - In England Now ...... 6.45 a.m. Cards on the Table 8.15 a.m.

Matters of Moment 11.00 p.m. Thursdays-Matters of Moment ..... 6.45 a.m. Background to the News ...... 11.00 p.m. Fridays - In England

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# VI LORAINE SANG A NEW

# Troops' Concert In Theatre Bar

WAR SONG

The King and Queen spent two | The King and Queen crossed the hours in Drury Lane Theatre orchestra pit and talked with Mr. talking to the E.N.S.A. and Henson Violet Loraine, and Binnie N.A.A.F.I. concert parties and Hale. watching them rehearse the songs, "The old war songs still seem to and sketches they were taking to be popular, don't they?" the King

It was a surprise visit and was "Yes. But I've a new one," said incended to occupy only three- Henson, quarters of an hour.

The King, who was wearing the khaki uniform of a Field-Marshal. and the Queen, who was in violet, bye, Sally," by Arthur Riscoe were received by Sir Murrough Wilson, chairman of N.A.A.F.I. Mr

Basil Dean, and Sir Seymour Hicks, In the stalls vestibule Jack Hylton's Band was playing "Run. Rabbit, Run," and 14-years-old Emest Wise was singing.

# DUST SHEETS

From the stalls seats attendants grabbed the dust sheets when the Leslie Hensun's party on the stage. Thorpe Bates were rehearsing in talked to them about sewing.

remarked to Leslie Henson.

"Let's hear it," the King answered, and he listened to Mr. Henson and his company singing "Good-

When Violet Loraine sang 'If you were the only girl in the world." the Queen said, "That old song must bring a lump to your throat."

"WE'VE MET" The King greeted Tom Webster. the variety section at work under the cartoonist, with the remark! Will Hay, We've met before."

# COMING EVENTS

23-Tides: High 8.53 a.m. and 7.45 p.m. Low 2.33 a.m. and 1.10 p.m. Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 6.04 p.m. Busy Bres Bridge and Mah. jongy Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m. Speaker: Rev. J. L. Wilson. "Extracts from Letters of T. E. Law-

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Kowloon Union Church Hall, Chinese Industrial Co-operatives Exhibition, 10 a.m.—8 p.m. H.K. Philatelie Society Annual Ex-

hibition, S.C.M.P., 3 p.m.-8 p.m. S. and S. Home: Prayer and Fellowship Mtg., 8.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: Contract Bridge Class, 10

a.m.; Badminton from 6 p.m. Cheero Club, Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m. Rowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hoteľ. 5.30 p.m.

Cathedral "Scouts, Bishop's House,

Christ Church Fellowship, Annual Gen. Mtg., 8.30 p.m. H.K. Refugee and Social Welfare. Quarterly Council Mtg., Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

HK Union Church, Management Committee Mtg., 5.30 p.m. 24-Tides: High 9.32 a.m. and 8.35 p.m. Low 3.12 a.m. and 2.02 p.m. Sunrise: 7.06 n.m.; Sunset: 6.05 p.m. HKRA Shoot C.B.A., "Hot" Russian Dinner, 8.30

Claims against H.K. Meat & Daily Produce Co. (Inliquidation) due Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day). Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m. Lawn Bowls: HE the Governor's Team v. Mr. Brayfield's Team, Govt.

House, 3.15 p.m. S. and S. Home, House Committee Mtg., 5.30 p.m. Cathedral "Women's Fellowship Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 25—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.— Speaker: Mr. J. L. Hadaway "Theosophy within Christianity and all Great

Religions." Burns' Night Dinner, Peninsula Hotel. 7.45 p.m. St. Andrew's Club: Lecture in Church Hall.

Chess Championship. R.N. Yard Police Recreation Room, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, Ladies Bible Study, 216, Nathan Road, 10.30 a.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Timn. Mtg., St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m. Cheero Club, Contract Bridge Lessons, 8 p.m. Union Church Hall, Work Party (B.W.O.F.). Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; St. John First Aid Lecture, 10 a.m.;

Ladies Night Dinner, 7.30 p.m. 26-St Andrew's Club, Whist Drive 3.45 p.m. Compulsory Service Tribunal, 4.15 Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day).

Cheero Club, Darts, Ping-Pong and Billiards. 27-Third Round of Stubbs Shield Golf Competition due to be complet-

H.K.R.A. Shoot. Lai Wah Gup Football (Army v. Navy), Caroline Hill. Colony Ladies Tennis Championship Singles Final, U.S.R.C., 3 p.m. 28-HK. Riding School Gymkhana.

H.K.R.A. Shoot. Macao Races Lai Wah Cup Football (Army Navy), Causeway Bay. St. Andrew's Church-1st Kowloon Scouts Church Parade, 11 a.m. 29-Compulsory Service Tribunal

10 a.m.

30-Second H.K.V.D.C. Camp Starts at Fanling. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

31-H.K.R.A. Shoot Entries close for Trinity College of Music Practical Examination Nominations for Urban Council

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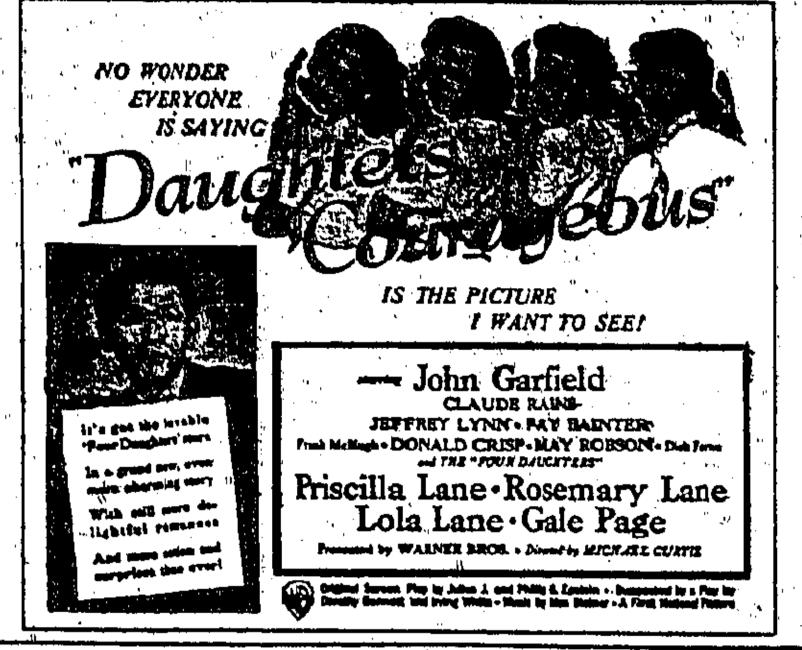
the dress circle bar and other,

The King and Queen found Jack Buchanan inspecting a portable theatre, chatted with stage hands, carpenters, electricians, and saw

As they were leaving, the Queen The concert parties of Sir toticed some wardrobe seamstresses King and Queen came to watch Seymour Hicks, Ralph Reader, and sitting apart, walked over and

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# ALLIED PROPERTY IN GERMANY

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of it within Germany

# 600 Lives In Peril

# Italian Liner On Fire

# FRANTIC S.O.S. CALLS FOR HELP

TOULON, Jan. 22 (Reuter)-The lives of no less than 600 passengers are in peril as the result of a fire on board the Italian liner Orazio. 11,669 tons.

#### OFF TOULON "

The liner according to a radio message received here is somewhere off Toulon and three vessels are rushing to her assistance.

The ship was built in Genoa in 1927 and belongs to the "Italia" Steam ship" Company.

#### FRANTIC APPEALS A Havas missage from Parls states that the French wireless picked up SOS, calls from the Orazio, which was bound for Genoa from Barcelona. The radio revealed that the ship was on fire roughly south of Toulon, with 600

passengers in board. Two: French destroyers immediately left for the scene of the disaster.

Another Italian liner also re-lefty governm n' of S'a ghai, acceived the S.O.S. and is rushing to the Orazlo's aid.

At 6 p.m. yesterday then Orazio radiced again asking for help and all ships available are rushing to the scene to be ready to pick up the lifeboats with passengers, as the ship was being evacuated.

The Orazio is a vessel of 16,660 tons and Is used in the South American run. She left going on to Valpariso from Barcelona.

There were a number of Italians and South Americans en board notably members of the Italian Air Mission en route to Bolivia.



According to the Government Health Bulletin No E-28, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlele's Foot
Usually the disease starts between the toes.
Little watery blisters form and the skin cracks and peels After a while the Itching becomes in-

tense and you feel as though you would like to the Beware of It Spreading 'Often the disease travels all over the bottom of he feet. The soles of your feet become red and wollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse. Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and if may go to your hands or even to the under arm or croich of the legs
Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salve or ointments, seldom do any good.

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Mayor For

Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Jan. 21 (Reuter)-

The Reformed Government at Nan-

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FAR DIFFERENT

# Bulgaria And Turkey LONDON, Jan. 22 (Reuter)-A

contrast between conditions in Britain and Germany is afforded by SOFIA, Jan. 22 (Reuter)-King the fact that for several weeks Berls of Bulgaria and Premier now, on every Sunday, hundreds Inenu of Turkey exchanged mesif parents travel by rall into the sages expressing complete identity country to visit their evacuated of Turkish and Bultarian points children. This does not cost them of view.

### RECENT VISIT

These are a sequel to the visit Yesterday, for instance mearly recently to Sofia of the Turkish 3000 people were carried by the Foreign Minister.

Southern Railway to Western Eng- In his message, King Boris says land, Sussex Kent and Hampshire, that the visit gave Bulgaria an op-These trips are in addition to the portunity to confirm the friendship ordinary rail services and show existing between the two countries;

# JOURNALIST DETAINED IN JAPAN

# RECENT TOUR OF WESTERN CHINA

TOKYO, Jan. 22 (Reuter)-James Russell Young, Far Eastern representative of the International News Service and former manager of the Japan Advertiser. has been taken to the Marunou-New Puppet ion, All documents in his possession have been seized. sion have been seized.

RECENT TOUR The charge against him is not disclosed, but it may possibly be connected with the tour of Westem China carried out recensly by him.

# Gunpowder Factory Explosion Inquiry

LONDON, Jan. 21 (BWS)— The causes of the accident at The new Mayor of Shanghai, the the Royal Gunpowder Factory at Waltham Abbey are being investigated by an official "Committee of Enquiry,

### HAVE TWO MISSIONARIES **ESCAPE** NARROW DEATH

# TRAPPED IN DEEP **GORGE**

SHANGHAI, Dec. 19 (Reuter By Mail — Two Norw gian missionaries, trapped in a deep gorge, had a nar ow escap from death when they were fired on by Tibetan bandits, it is revealed in messages re:eived here.

# AMBUSHED

The missionaries, Messrs, Alfsen and Westborg, were travelling in Sikang. China's extreme western ... province bordering Tibet, when they were ambushed near the town of Batanga

shot passed through Mr Alfsen's here yesterday. coat, without hurting him.

# STRONGER ESCORT

When the bandits caused filing. missionaries returned" Batang. Later, the military governor of the town gave them their journey to the China-Tibet frontier, where they intend to open a new mission post

Sze Ke, deputy leader of a group to the Marshal. of Hongkong Chinese press workkers, who abandoned their pro-Wang Ching-wei papers to join anti-Japanese publicity service in the interior died of illness at Hoyun last week, according to a

report received here today. Members of the former workers with the South China Daily News the Tin Yin Yat Po. and the Liberty News, Hongkong. They left their papers last August and since then were .... conducting publicity campaign along the East

# CREW OF GERMAN STEAMER REACH SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Jan. 21 "(Int'l)--The New Asia Maru brough; back here about a hundred passengers and some members of the crew the German steamer Hsin 12 Kiang, which sank in Yanglinkow, half an hour after collision 13 with the Japanese vessel on January 19

The number of persons missing is not exactly known.

# MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR WU PEI-FU

CHUNGKING, Jan. 22 (Central) -A memorial service for the late Their armed escort returned the Marshal Wu Pel-fu, erstwhile warfire, but could do little against the lord, who died in Pelping last hidden attackers. Two of the es- December, was held by Governcort were badly, wounded and ont ment leaders at the Bankers' Club

Among those present were Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Dr. H. H. Kung Mr. Yu Yu-jen, President of the Control Yuan. General Ho Ying-chin. Minister of War, Mr. Chen Li-fu Minister of Education, Mr. Yeh Chu-tsang, sestronger escort, and they continued | cretary-general of the Central Party Headquarters. Mr. Shao Litse, Vice-President of the China Branch of the International Peace campaign and Mr Ting Weiren, standing member of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee.

Mr. Ting Wei-fan officiated and H.H. Kung delivered a speech SHIUKWAN, Jan. 22 (Central)— in which he paid a glowing tribute

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# Chinese Delegate Arrives In Lhasa For Enthronement Of

### VACCINATION CERTIFICATES FOR SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Jan. 22 (Redter)-Effective from tomorrow, all passengers from Hongkong will be required to possess vacc nat on certificates no more than twelve months old, This is the result of the Shanghai Customs declaration that Hongkong is small-pix infected.

# 858 Chinese Die Of Cold In Shanghai

# HIGHEST RECORD FOR DECEMBER

SHANGHAI, Jan. 21 (Reute.)-Although the weather was comparatively m ld, no less than 858 Chinese died of cold and exposure areas of Shanghai in the month of December.

They were all buried by Chinese benevolent societies.

# 1.788 INFANTS

During the same month; the "corpses of 1,788 infants and babies were picked up in various parts of the International Scitlement and the French Concession.

This total constitutes one of the highest in the troubled history of Shanghai.

#### 500 CORPSES

SHANGHAI, Jan. 22 (Reuter)-About 500 corpses, mostly of infants, were picked up over the week-end in the foreign areas as a result of the cold wave which blought heavy snowfall in its wake. The majority were found in the ception during its stay in Lhasa. Western District and, according to to the Chinese Benevolent In- Wu called on several high Govern-

der 10 years of ago.

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# The Dalai Lama

# RECEPTION BY HIGH TIBETAN OFFICIALS

LHASA, Jan. 15 (Central)—Gen. Wu Chung-hsin, Chairman of the Mongolian and Tibetan Commission and the National Government's special delegate to Lhasa in connexion with the enthronement of the 14th reincarnation of the Dalai Lama, arrived in Lhasa with his small retinue today.

The delegation was preceded by Mr. Kung Ching-tsung, secretary of General Wu, who has been here for some two months making the necessary preparations.

### SPECIAL TENT

Gen. Wu and his men were greeted by more than 70 high Tibetan officials, religious, civilian and military, outside the city of Lhasa.

A tent was especially erected for the delegation's reception

The entire force of the Tibein the streets of the two foreign tan Army was sent outside Lhasa to escort the Chinese delegation. while hundreds of Chinese merchants from Szechwan, Yunnan, Peiping and Sinkiang, as well as several representatives from Nepal saw the Chinese delegates enter the sacred city.

#### SALVO OF GUNS

Gen. Wu, seated on a decorated chair, entered Lhasa at the head of the delegation, followed by his entourage all on horseback, at four oclock in the afternoon, as a salvo of 27 guns broke out in his honour.

Aside from the special repre-"sentative sent by the Tibetan Government who followed the delegation all the way from India to Tibet three high Lamaist officials have been detailed to take care of the delegation's re-

Promptly upon his arrival, Gen stitute, 90 per cent, of the bodies ment officials here, and after a were of infants and children un- brief rest, will visit the Sacred Temple on Jan. 17.

# CROSSWORD

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queen of heaven? Objects mentioned in the O'd Testament. Coolness. Land held in absolute independence Depart.

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52 Goblin. Province of Italy. Elongated

Dawn goddess. DOWN

Japanese Ecclesiastic. Judgment. Personal

Musketeers)

Porthos --- ?

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ing part in Irish affairs. Peer Gynt's mother. Bazaar. Negative. Wind Ireland.

Stamese coll Silkworm. Palm 'leaf Symbol for mother. Ripped.

Genus of trees.

"In flames

23 Russlan community. -24 Sea eagle. Who killed

Alexander Hamilton in a duel? . French

River. Ache. 30 Dialect from Sanskrit.

31 Son of Adam What is the pronoun smallest of Personal the Great pronoun. Lakes? Who were 33 Negative. the Three

> 35 European country. 37 Town in Italy. 38 Exterior seed coverings.

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51 Hebrew name

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# Prominent Citizen Of Taipo On Trial For Alleged Robbery Attempt

A PROMINENT CITIZEN OF TAIPO AND FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE TAIPO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, was arraigned at the Criminal Sessions before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell yesterday charged with attempted robbery and attempting to dissuade a witness from giving evidence.

He was CHEUNG TAI-KWAI, third defendant in a case in which CHAU HING and CHAU SUNG were charged with attempted robbery.

story, as outlined by Mr. T. J. it likely that a man of Cheung Tai-Gould, "Crown Counsel, the at- kwal's standing would attempt to tempted robbery was alleged to rob him. He also said he had have occurred in Talpo about 2 known Cheung Tal-kwai for 20 a.m. on Nov. 22.

"gave his age as 24. He said he was for Chinese Affairs" on the recoma fisherman. On his way to his mendation of Cheung Tai-kwai 22 last he saw four persons going robbers as "they were masked. in the same direction. He flashed. his torch-light on them and they immediately turned, and flashed how he struggled with one of the their torches on him.

# RECOGNISED SPEAKER

here" to him. He recognised the the robbers beat a hasty retreat. speaker as Cheung Tai-kwai, third The boy, Cheung Kun-lin, said defendant, whom he knew. On go- he saw his mother struggling with Women's Relief Association, ing closer he not only recognised one of the men. He rushed to his \$1,000 from the H.K. Chinese Wo-Cheung but also Chau Hing and mother's aid and was hit on the men's Club, and another of \$883.83 another man with a scar on his head with a torch by the robber. face. He knew them but the man In the course of his evidence, Staff of the HK, and Kowloon the fourth man of the party.

not to betray him. Cheung was death. alleged to have said, "You must; The Court adjourned at 4 p.m. Chinese Staff, H.K. & Kowloon ness that they were on their way! journed till 10 a.m. today. to rob Cheung Fat and that is the robbery was successful witness would be "well treated." By these words" witness understood that he would be given money.

#### MASKED MEN

Cheung Fat, in whose house the attempt at robbery was alleged to minutes after the luncheon interval have been made. Cheung Pak-sing owing to one of the jurymen, Mr and Cheung Kum-lin, 15-year-old M Singh Grewal, being late to reson of Cheung Fat, gave corrobora- turn. He pleaded that he missed tive evidence of how four masked his bus and had to wait men, three of whom had revolvers, minutes for the next. attempted to rob Cheung Fat's His Lordship: Apart from keep-

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KOWLOON RIOT

Further details of police action

outside the Coung Hwa Book Com-

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Preservation

Sent To

Six months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane was the

sentence passed by Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, at the

Criminal Sessions yesterday on Man Pong, a member of the

Peace Preservation Corps, who was found guilty of robbing

Chan Wing of a handkerchief, one suit of clothes and \$2.07 in

a public lavatory in Hok Yuen Street on Nov. 26 last. The case

for the Crown was conducted by Mr. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown

According to the prosecution | Cheung Fat said he did not think

years and that one of his cousins Cheung Po. a Crown witness, had got a job under the Secretary village in the early hours of Nov. He could not recognise any of the

# RAISED ALARM

Cheung Pak-sing, farmer, told of robbers" when his sister-in-law came to his aid and they even-One of the gang said "Come tually raised an alarm which made

with the scar had not been arrest- Cheung Po told the Court that he Wharf and Godown Co. (for Dec.), ed. He recognised Chau Sung as later met Cheung Tai-kwai who together with \$500 from the Tung blamed the others for the failure On Steamship Co., Ltd., bring the Cheung Po further stated that of the robbery and after again total of the British War Organizathe first and third defendants and swearing him (witness) to secrecy, tion Fund, H.K. Branch, to \$376,the scar-faced man had revolvers Cheung Tai-kwal confided to him 983.08. which they pointed at him. The that he would get two more men second defendant had an iron bar, and two more revolvers and make 714.32; D. Forbes (monthly) 25; B. Cheung Tai-kwai, witness con- another attempt to rob Cheung Fat S. Carter (monthly) 25; R. D. Giltinued, then threatened him with and that if the latter called for lespie (monthly) 50; L. Blair dire consequences unless he swore help he would have him shot to monthly) 10; R. Hancock (month-

swear that you will not betray me, as his Lordship had to attend the Wharf & Godown Co., Dec'r. 883.83; otherwise I will shoot you dead." meeting of the Compulsory Services Lam Fook Lye 20; Anonymous 10; and then to have confided in wit- Tribunal and the hearing was ad- D.C. Davis (monthly) 25; Davies

#### JURYMAN LATE

The jury consisted of Messrs. W M. Gittins (foreman), G. M. Davereaux, H. L. Carson, A. M. Tavares, S dos Santos Sequeira, Cheung Wa-sum, and M. Singh Grewal.

Hearing was delayed for ter

ing the Court waiting you waste Questioned by Mr. D. J. N. Ander- the time of your fellow jurors. You son," counsel for the defence, should have taken an earlier bus.

# URBAN COUNCIL VACANCY

# Dr. Basto Seeking Election Again

We understand that Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, M.D., (Lausanne) B.S., M.R.C.S., (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (London), D.O.M.S. (London), he has just vacated on the expiration of the three years' term.

NINE YEARS' SERVICE Dr. Basto has been nominated by the Hon Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., L.L.D. and seconded by Mr. C. M. Manners, O.B.E., President of Kowloon Residents' Association.

He has been serving as an elected member to the Council for the last nine years consecutively.

# British War Organization Fund, H.K.

Donations of \$3,089,25 from the Hongkong Branch of the National from the European and Chinese

Previously acknowledged \$368,ly) 25; Anenymous 5; European & Brooke & Gran (monthly) 70; John Forbes (monthly), 25; H.K. University, Women's Undergraduate Club, Variety Concert, 215.68; Miss Mosey 10; Mrs. H. H. Pegg 30; Fung Keong Rubber Mity, Ltd. 200; G. Riddell Carre (monthly) 25; H.K. Branch, National Women's Relief Assn. 3,089.25; M. G. Carruthers (month-dians' bathroom, having a bath ly) 30; Leung Kwai Tin 100; Wing Insp. A. V. Baker prosecuted. Shun Wo 100; Man Fook Shing 100; Ho Yee Chong 20; Pan Kwok Sui 100; Luen On Insurance Co. 50: Dr. T. Y. Li 10; Chung Tat Ching 50; Tang Shiu Kin 250; Mok Kon Sang 200; Shing Chu Sau 100; Po Lee 20; In Chong. Lung "5; Hang Hing 20; Hong Nin Insurance Co. 50; Tang Lim Ming 50; Chun Yuen 50; Tung On S.S. Co., Ltd. 500; Tung Hang 100; Chong Wo 50; Wong Kee 10; Hing Kee 10; Mak Sek Kee 10; Chik Fook Kee 10; Fung Chock Lam 50; Pang Kay 10; Hung Chi Chow 5; Ng Tai Chong 10; Pang Yee Chong

# APPOINTMENTS

School 155; Total: \$376,983.08.

20; Wan Kai 5; Chan Fung Chau

5 Cheng Hei Yin 10; Tai Sang S.S.

Co., Ltd. 20; Tal Sang S.S. Co., Ltd.

80; Fook On S.S. Co., Ltd. 100;

Shanghai Insurance Co., Ltd. 50;

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Cosmo Parkinson,

saw Chan Wing peeping into the now become possible for Sir his at ack on the woman. female compartment of the lava- Cosmo Parkinson and Sir George tory and Chan offered him his Gater to take up their new ap-

# COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Appearing before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday charged with the unlawful possession of arms and ammuniton." Chan Troi. 40. unemployed was committed to stand trial at the Criminal Sessions.

secuted, said that the defendant gave chase and caught the man. 29, 8gt, C. Dowman of Kowloon City was arrested in Des Voeux Road Two others also joined in the Police Station and the police infore Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday. E. van Marle (foreman), J. H. West, on Jan. 5, When searched, chase. a revolver an automatic pisto and four rounds of ammunition stance taken from the woman's His Lordship then passed senwere found on his person.

# Imprisonment And "Cat" For Six Men

The luring of a sea grass dealer to the roof of a house in Thompson Road, Wanchai, where he was robbed of a wrist-watch, gold finger-ring, and \$114 on Dec. 17 had a sequel a: the Criminal standing again for election to the Sessions before Sir Atholi Macseat in the Urban Council which Gregor, Chief Justice, yesterday when six young men stood in the dock for trial.

They were Chan Tung, Li Kimchin, Li Hon-cho, Chan Shu-yan Lau Hung, and Lo Ki-leung, "The first named five were charged with the actual robbery, while the last named Lo El-leung, was accused of being an accessory before the fact.

The first five were each given 21 months' hard labour and ordered to receive four strokes of the "cat." The sixth, who had a previous conviction for larceny in 1937, was given two years and also ordered to receive four strokes of the "cat"

The jury comprised Messrs. L. A. Tobias (foreman) Tam Man-yim [[] C. Young, O. Rumjahn Wong Faitong Fung Hon-chu and Wong They found the defendants guilty by unanimous verdicis. In relating how Wong was en-

ticed and robber Mr. Abbott said In passing sentence his Lordship said, "You young men apparently have enough brains to work out a deliberate robbery and did not mind using force in carrying it out, so I am going to give you a little pain to remind you of the little Pain you caused your

# HAVING BATH IN POLICE STATION!

victim."

Appearing before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of trespassing at No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai, on Saturday, an apprentice tailor, Li Kin, 23, was cautioned, and ordered to pay \$2 compensation for damaging a geyser. Defendant was found inside the In-

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	American Frozen Strawberries		" cartoor	1.30
	Libby's Breakfast Fruits	(No. 2)	3 tins	1.80
9	E.D.B. Fresh Dates	(12 oz) <sub>//</sub>	" 3 pkts.	1.20
,	Brand's Findon Haddock	(16 oz) "	" 3 tins	2.70
Fish	French Sardines		, 3 ,	1.00
	Curled Anchovies		, 3	•
	Monk & Glass Blanc Mange	(4 pint)"	, 3 pkts.	1.10
Sundries	Danish Cream		" 3 tins	
variaries.	Libby's Loganberry Juice		, tin	3.00
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# "Cowardly Deliberate And Act": Prison

# Violence

# POWDERED GLASS & PEPPER THROWN IN WOMAN'S EYES

"It is a very cowardly and deliberate act. Regardless of the attack on the woman you also resorted to biting and kicking her," said Sir. Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday morning, when he sentenced Tung Ying to two years and six months hard labour, plus six strokes of the cat for robbery with violence.

# " UNANIMOUS VERDICT

Tung Ying was found guilty by The following notification has a unanimous verdict of a jury conbeen received from the Secretary sisting of Messrs. J. H. Horowitz J.P., will present the certificates (foreman) Lam Pul kwan, Cheng and prizes at the Salying Pun It was announced, on July 18, Tai-ming, Leung Hew-fung, G. H. Vernacular School for Boys (Verthat Sir Cosmo Parkinson, K.C.B., T. Pearne, D. G. G. Allen and Chan nacular Middle School) on Friday. K.C.M.G. O.B.E., had been select- Ping shul They returned their Feb. 2, at 11-a m.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant minion Affairs, in succession to Crown Solici or, assisted by Mr. found on the "defendant when Sir Edward Harding, G.C.M.G., F. W. Shaftain, Asst. Director of arrested were sent to the Govern-K.C.B., and that Sir George Gater, Criminal Investigation (Crime) ment Analyst, Mr. V. C. Branson, C.M.G., D.S.O., had been selected prosecuted and the prisoner was who stated that he found the

Ying not only robbed a Chinese powdered glass. These appointment would have woman, named Cheong Foon, of Dr. Ribeiro, Medical Officer intervened to quell the disturbance evidence relating to the identifi- been made in the autumn, had \$124 (H.K.), but in doing so bit Kowloon Hospital said that he and to restore order. Nine men cation parade at which Man Pong it not been for the outbreak of her and kicked her in the stomach, examined the woman Cheung war, which prevented them from He had also used a composition Foon. Her left eye was red and Man Pong's version was that he being put into effect then. It has of powdered glass and pepper in inflamed. There were marks of

> CHASED AND CAUGHT The woman was returning after latter were consistent with those visiting a money-changer from caused by teeth, marks. whom she had obtained \$124 in H. K. currency. As she was walking down southwall Road, a man how the robber, whom she identisuddenly came up from behind bed as the man in the dock, bit and covered her eyes with his her and kicked her in the stomach hands. He then tried to snatch before making off with the money the handkerchief containing her she was carrying in her hand. money, but she resisted.

As the man ran away a Chinese and caught the man and corrovegetable gardener Leung Hon borative evidence was given by Sub-Insp. Goodwin who pro- Shum, who had seen the incident, Wong Sing District Watchman No.

Specimens of the powdered sub- statement at the station. eye, and from a bottle which was tence as stated.

# FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:— Mr. M. C. Cairns, merchant 254, Prince Edward Road Kowloon, and Miss Irerie D. Williams, Helena May Institute, Hongkong. Mr. Conrad Schalburg, navigating officer c/o Messrs. Jardine "Matheson and Co., Ltd., Hongkong, and Miss Siella Martha West,

first floor Kowloon. Mr. Cecil Walter Young, broker, Kowloon Hotel, and Miss Cose R. Sarrault, dress designer, Metropole

stenographer, 164, Argyle Street,

Hotel, Hongkong. Private Charles Thomas Lumley, Middleesx Regiment, Nanking Barracks and Miss C. Paster Ribeiro 43 Pilkem Street, Kowloon

The Hon, Mr. Li Tse-fong, B.A.,

different samples sent to him to der-Secretary of State for the Mr. Abbott, in outlining the case be identical. They were all the

> labrasions on her left cheek and the back of her right hand. The

BITTEN AND KICKED Cheung Foon then told the court

Leung Hon Shum, vegetable He then bit her and she let go. gardener testified to having chased terpreter who recorded defendant's

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#### threatening. Hearing of the case will be continued tomorrow morning. There are 13 defendants. 💹 🧈

Inspector H. E. Rogers said that

An attempt to snatch a hat from a third class passenger of a tramcar in Queen's Road East, whilst the vehicle was in motion, led to the appearance of Tse Ki, 27. be-Tse who was arrested by a con- Lawrence, Fan Ho-yuen, Wong stable who saw him in the act. Po-lun, Ho Shin-tong, Luk Chewas given two months' hard fabour, hing and B. A. Young.

Chan Wing was in the public layatory when the defendant came in and demanded his money. He then slapped Chan and ordered him to remove his suit which the latter did. Man Pong then took the clothes, which included a handkerchief, and the money and pany on the morning of January went off.

b, when the Emergency Unit, Kow-Chan Wing went home in his loon, was called to he.p in quelling under clothes but did, not report a riot involving about 400 men. the matter to the police. were given at Kowloon Court yes-

Mr. Mok Kan, chairman of the Peace Preservation Corps. how-Sgt. J. W. Matthews, second ever, received information of the officer-in-charge of the Emergency incident and sent for the lavatory Unit, said, "On airiving on the spot attendant, through whom Chan I saw a crowd of about 300, people Wing was traced.

# PAWN TICKET

gather outside the Book Company They became roady, and I received When defendant was arrested for appointment as Permanent Un- undefended. orders to clear up the street, which Chan's handkerchief and a pawn ticket for the latter's suit of Colonies, in succession to Bir for the prosecution, said that Tung same composition of pepper and "The crowd was increasing in clothes was found on him." numbers all the time. The police

Mr. L. A. Searle, A.S.P. gave were arrested and placed in the was identified.

when the police were ordered to take action they rushed upon the money and clothing not to report pointments on Feb. 1, 1940. him Chan, on the other hand, police officer who were in danger. denied this and said that he did The mob was very disorderly and not report the matter to the pothere was much shouting and lice as it was a trivial one. The

defendant made no statement. In passing senience his Lordship said "I am happy to see from the report of the Prison Medical Officer that you are an exceptionally healthy man. This is a matter for congratulation but it will also involve you in 12 strokes of the cane."

The jury comprised Messrs, K.

# And Cat For Robbery With

BIRTH CALDER.-On January 15, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr., and Mrs. A. B. Calder, a daughter, Olga Elspeth.

DEATHS CRANK.-On Tuesday, January 15, 1940, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Duncan Ernest Crank, aged 20 years. (Probationary Sergeant, Shanghai Municipal Police) the beloved youngest son of Mrs. B. Crank and the late Mr. G. Crank.

MARQUES.-On Thursday, Jan. 18, 1940, at his home, Nanzing Road, Shanghai, Marcellino Joao Marques, aged 72 years, the dearly beloved father of Fernando, Frederico and Alvaro Marques.

PICOZZI.-On Thursday, January 18, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Produce Co.), the dearly-beloved modity. husband of Helen and father of Joan.

chants S.N. Co.

von after a long illness. Helen for weight. Wilson, wife of Alan Wilson, Customs.

at Calcutta, Herbert, Middleton. of Wayside, Fernhurst, Sussex, late of Shanghal.



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# BUSINESS

QIR ROBERT CRAIGIE'S remark, at the Tokyo sendoff to the new Japanese mil+ itary attache in London, to the effect that only superficial differences divided Great Britain and Japan was unfortunate from so many aspects that this column will hardly suffice for their bare enumeration,

function at which the guest of honour was a representative of the army that in 1931 fired the opening shot of the Second World War and has ever since been engaged in unlawful aggression against China, a nation friendly to Great Britain. Uttered in the present circumstances, it implies, if not readiness to approve, at least a placid tolerance of the actions of this army, which are certain- it more meekness to feed ly not "superficial" in essence upon. or expression. The painful again current.

regard Anglo-Japanese differ- strong front been maintained ences as basically non-exis- at all times during the past tent will certainly not improve years, much greater dividends the position of British interest of respect would by now have in the occupied territories, been earned. Both the incidence of clashes Yonai Government will have sively sharp conflict of into do before the United States | terests. to avoid trade penalties con-

call, from any quarter, to give | case.

# SMUGGLING OF COINS INTO STILL MAINTAINED

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS The attraction of a profit of between 150 to 200 per cent. has given tremendous impetus to the smuggling of Chinese copper coins into Hongkong, a traffic which still maintained despite local vigilance since the promul gation of the han of export of copper under the Defence Regulations.

74 CASES HEARD

BY TRIBUNAL

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Mr. E. W. Blackmore civil engi-

neer, was assigned to the Key Posts

Group. WHe said that he was the

only technical man in three dif-

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surance company executive.

sume his regular duties.

The following besides those

Calder, E. R. Childe, S. F. Chubb.

Essential Services Group:-W. L.

Alexander, R. A. Boyd, E. F. Nut-

tall, A. Porter, H. Sando, E. T. S.

Zimmern, A. S. Abbott, A. E.

Ablong, E. J. Ainslie, A. S. Allson,

M. J. M. Bryan, Dr. C. H. Burton,

Gen. M. Cohen and Mr. N. V. A.

Croucher were unconditionally ex-

empted, while conditional exemp-

tions were granted to A. A. Krilov-

sky, J. W. Abble and E. L. Lysaught.

The cases of Mr. S. R. Hawke,

Mr. F. J. Medina, who was in the

Special Police and Mr. R. S. Bell,

who was in the Public Works De-

partment; were considered to be

The case of Mr. C. Botcherby,

British Tars

CHUNGKING, Jan 22 (Reuter)

-Forty-eight officers and men,

comprising half of the crews of a

British cruiser and the gunboats,

H.M.S. Falcon (372 tons) and

H.M.S. Gannet (310 tons), are

Since the party are, not

without any othe suitable

clothing, the British sailors

present an unusual appearance

with their long beards and

wearing Chines, long gowns

Curry. Alam Mohamed.

look after "Shell" tankers, was ad-

outside the Ordinance. "

journed for consideration.

Mr. C. G. Anderson, who was

There is a steady demand for copper at the present time, and travelling traders and others, taking advantage of the war situation, both, in Europe and in China, have Sharighal, Ronald Frederick been doing a thriving under-Picozzi, aged 49 years, (China Egg ground trade in the com-

One dollar National Currency ferent companies, and he could not tetches as many as 150 copper commit himself to any volunteer SHARP.—On January 12, 1940, at cents. Five cents weigh a tael, so work but was willing to do any-Dumbarton, Scotland, George chly 80 coppers will make up a thing in an emergency." C. Sharp, aged 60 years. Late catty in weight. In Hongkong, a Chief Engineer, China Mer- catty of copper is being sold at approximately 50 cents, local cur-assigned to Essential Services, said WILSON-On January 14, 1940, at rency, so that 150 copper cents that he would like the authorities, Ebford Barton Topsham, De- would fetch 94 cents here when sold when posting him to any work, to take into regard his knowledge of

currency, it can be seen that the

nearly 200 per cent. SHORTAGE FIRST FELT

The smuggling, which has been going on for some time past, has Essential Services. denuded several Chinese ports of copper cents. In Shanghai, where the shortage was first felt, stamps and later notes, were introduced by the four Chinese Government banks as substitutes for the coin.

one, two and five cent subsidiary coins. Stamps have been dispensed with, as they are easily damaged in handling.

It is noteworthy that in numerous recent cases of piracy reported Posts Group:-P. S. Cassidy, D. T. in southern waters, the junks pirated were all reported to be B Clemo, A. R. Cox, W. H. E. carrying copper cents amongst French, J. Linstead, H. J. Gosby, J. other things.

Harrop, L. S. Whysall, L. Martland. The last case was heard on Janu-A. J. McGahan, P. L. Morphew, C. ary 17 and 19 before Mr. H. J. C. W. Roberts, W. F. Smith, R. A. Cruttwell at the District South Court, when it was revealed that der. H. C. J. Asche. H. L. N. Asthere were 40 piculs of copper cents cough, F. L. Ball, S. F. Bishop, A. on board a junk which was pirated Bolton, C. N. S. Burns, W. G. off Lam Tong Mei, Fu Kin Tau,

# CAUSEWAY BAY ROBBERY

A highway robbery occurred at Hing Fat Street, Causeway Bay, J. Anderson, M. A. Annett, J. T. yesterday about 9,30 a.m., when Bagram, S. M. Bander, B. G. Birch. Lam Kah-ka. 30, of 95 Jervois K. G. Blair, S. V. Boxer, E. S. C. Street, was robbed of \$500 in U.S. Brooks, F. J. Brown, W. J. Burling,

FIRST, IT WAS MADE at a Three robbers, two of whom were, M. Carlo, A. H. Carroll, W. J. Cararmed with kn ves, escaped.

> 23. of No. 28, Connaught Road Central was rushed to the Queen Mary Hospital last night about 9 c'clock when she was found to be suffering from the effects of who was not a permanent resident, opium poisoning, believed to have been self-administered, in alleged attempt to commit suicide.

THE REACTION of the effect of Sir Robert Craigie's Japanese to the searching of words upon Chinese opinion the Asama Maru should give will not be mitigated by the ample food for thought to fact they come at a time those who think that Tokyo when, with or without basis. | can be flattered into a more "mediation" rumours are accommodating |attitude towards Britain's wartime poli- Chinese Gowns SECONDLY, the tendency to cles and practices. Had

THE TREATY SIGNED by leaving today and tomorrow in in Shanghai and the anti- the puppet Wang Ching-wei, two groups by truck for French British movement, quiescent the full text of which we pub- Indo-China via Kunming. during the past months, are lished yesterday, adds another one of the two gunbosts will be

again on the increase. The proof to the already imposing laid up. The remaining half of latter, indeed, having lost the array of evidence demonstrat-the crews will stay in Chungking. dignity of an independent ing clearly that as long as The gunpoat which is being laid branch of Tokyo policy, is Japanese imperialism con- up will be tied up at the instalaused as a lightning conductor | tinues along its road of con- tion of the Asiatic Petroleum Comto divert Japanese opinion quest, Anglo-Japanese differ- pany with two sailors on guard. from some particularly un-|ences cannot be "superficial"| dignified crawling which the but must represent a progres- travelling in uniforms and are

IF THIS FACT were re sequent upon the abrogation cognized as consistently in of the American-Japanese London as it is in Tokyo, Treaty of Commerce and British policy in the Far East Navigation in three days' would long since have been of the crew of H.M.S. Sandpiper, stabilised in the form of posi- 185 tons, are at present travelling THIS BRINGS US to the tive support of China, com- overland from Changsha to Shangthird point. Sweet reason-plete rejection of all Japanese hat. ableness is hardly the attitude demands, and economic re- They are due in Ningon shortly. to adopt towards Japan at a prisals for every new insult time when the United States and encroachment by the The following passengers, left is taking a stand that is not army to which Sir Robert Hongkong on Sunday: Mr. and only strong but tends to be Craigie's guest of honour the Mrs. J. M. Mackinnon, Miss Macsuccessful. Washington is other day has the doubtful kinnon, Mr. J. Mitsuhashi, Mr. Arhumbling Japanese arro- privilege of belonging. Un- thur E. Tipper, Mr. S. Dayaram, gance. Surely there is no fortunately, this is not the Imdr. S. S. Attrich, Mr. D. V. R.

# JUNK ROBBERY IN BRITISH WATERS

How they were tied with their hands behind their backs, pushed into the water, and later waded for shore, following a robbery in British waters, was revealed by Chen Chau, 26, master of trading junk No. 3033H, im a report to the police last" night.

EDITORIAL

Chen Chau sailed from Wan Har, Village, Chinese Territory, on Sunday with a crew of four and three cargo owners on board his junk which was loaded with 140 piculs of frewood, valued at \$150. About 11 p.m. the junk was forced to cast anchor near Long Ku Tan, owing to rough sea. A fishing boat approached and fired

two shots. Four of the robbers, including a woman, armed with a revolver and a rifle boarded his junk and took away money and goods to the total value of

All the passengers of the junk When the exchange standing at Chinese, both oral and written, and were then tied with their hands former Commissioner of C.M. 32 cents Hongkong to \$1 National his 14 years experience as an in- behind and put into the hold. After sailing for about an hour, MIRDLETON.—On January 7, 1940, profit that could be derived is Mr. A. E. Bush, formerly of the the robbers pushed all the pas-Middlesex Regiment, now retired sengers into the water. Chen reon pension from the Army after 24 | cognised the place as Tong Ku years' service, was assigned to and made for shore. Nothing could be seen except the rob-

Mr. N. Stockton, editor of the bers' boat. About 12 a.m. yesterday, Chen Hongkong Telegraph, was assigned to the Key Posts Group, while Mr. saw a junk approaching and in C. L. Clarke, a journalist, formerly reponse to his call, a sampan with of the China Times "(Hongkong), two European sergeants on board was assigned to Essential Services. came to his rescue. He later met Notes are now used as tokens for Mr. Clarke said that negotiations a police launch at Tong Ching. were proceeding to revive the and was brought back to Hongpaper, when he would have to re- kong.

SHOTS FIRED Chiu Tai, 39, master of an unnamed were assigned to the Key licensed fishing junk, reported that about 9 a.m. on January 18. Bentley, A. Bower, R. A. Button, A. nine robbers, armed with five rifles fired eight shots at his junk near Ping Hu, ordered him lower the sails, and robbed him of 120 baskets of oranges, valued \$900 and 15 baskets of cauliflower. Stride, C. C. Black, T. G. S. Alexan-.. valued \$80.

He sailed from Hoi Mun Village with five crew and two cargo owners aboard, at 6 p.m. on Jan.

# BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK

# KILLED AND 73 MISSING

sunk either by a mine or torpedo in the North Sea and that 118 officers and men have been land-

Eight men are known to be killed and 73 are missing. These must be presumed to have lost who had come from Singapore to their lives.

# PERSONNEL

The Navy List of April, 1939, gives the following details of H.M.S. Grenville which was sunk by a mine or torpedo in the North

H.MS. Grenville, Flotilla Leader, 1,485 tons. H.P. 38,000. Five 4.7 inch guns.

Captain G.E. Creasy, M.V.O. Paym.-Lt. G.D. Andrew (sec. to Captain).

Lieut.-Comdrs P.M.B. Chavasse, P.C.O. Moseley. "" Lieutenants J.G. Hamilton, K.C. M. Fleetwood, H.C.B. Coleridge, G. A. Wilward, J.P.G. Brooks and

Gunner J. Ashton, " Commander (E). C.E. Smith, Surgn-Lt. J.W Rhys. Cd. Gunner B.E. Chitty, Wt.

Tele- F.N. Fieldgate, Wt. Engineer F.W.J. Taubat. She was with the Mediterranean Squadron in April, 1939.

# TWO MINES

LONDON, Jan. 22 (Reuter)-The Swedish ship Flandria (1,200 tons) was sunk when sie lift two German mines on Thursd: y, about 100 miles from the Netherlands coast. Sevent en of the crew were responsibilities to the hogus re- he replied: "That meets the It is also learned that members drowned.

News of the sirking became known when four survivors landed in Holland on Saturday night. after two days in an op'n boat. TANKER SUNK

The British tanker Caroni River sank off the south-west coast of England on Saturdily after an ex-

All the crew are safe although some were injured. The vessel had just been reiffited and was undergong tosts

# CHINESE Woman Among MOST ABJECT AND SHAMELESS 4,000 YEARS OF Pirate Gang DOCUMENT IN CHINESE HISTORY

# Hongkong Chinese Press concluding meeting at which Condemnation Of Wang's Shanghai on Jan. 8. Before May last Agreement With

Chinese papers in Hongkong yesterday turned out their grata with the Japanese and biggest and blackest types in featuring the expose of Wang finally Chow Fu-hal was chosen Ching-wel's sale of China and raised a universal cry to take his place. against the nation's arch traitor in one of the most remarkable editorial outbursts this morning.

ly monopolized by the expose and oust foreign influences by arrival in Hongkong, sent a teleand other stories of impor- concluding the agreement with graphic message to Wang, asking tance usually given prominence had to be relegated to the back columns.

extra sheet of photostatic pictures they will likewise suffer the con- the "Central Government." of the document, while, for want sequences. It is, therefore, hoped of space, the tabloid Lih Pao had that they will take steps to check ceeded to analyse the agreement. to suspend entirely their two Japan on the basis of inter- and said: One cannot but be popular supplements to make way national treaties and justice. for the big scoop.

MERCILESS DISSECTION history, was mercilessly dissected by the Ta Kung Pao, the National Times, the Sing Tao Jih Pao, the Lih Pao, and others, which agreed that, compared with Wang's terms, the notorious Twenty-One Demands were but childish attempts at nibbling away China's sover-

cally that from the Twenty-One ment, a telegram from Hongkong death warrant, but the Chinese demands to the Wang Agreement. it cannot be denied that Japan's Kung Pao from Kao Tsung-Wu, militarists have improved their technique. By their closeness of thinking, and their ability to devise new technical terms, they have signed an agreement with Wang Ching-wei that would bag the entire China! physical as well spiritual, in one grand swipe.

TRIPLE TALISMAN Under the triple talisman of friendly relations, anti-Communism and economic collaboration, the agreement dissected entire China in graduated steps from Manchuris down to the very bring of the South Chinese coast.

There is no more complete and final paper than this document for the subjugation and extinction of a country and its people.

And where would be the interests and would come under the Yen wet bloc; Sino-Japanese co-operation would take care of the economic development of the entire country: while Amoy and Hainan would again come into special Japanese

# UNITED CHINA

After this expose, the dreams of international isolationists, opportunists, short-sighted politicians. and merchants, with only their eyes open to immediate profit, should be rudely shattered.

As to China, the expose of this agreement should further consolidate her united will to fight to the last without looking backward or sideways. Follow the leader, and march onward, that is the only, way we should take and could take, the paper concluded.

JAPANESE DESIGNS that the Wang agreement is early yesterday evening." actually aimed as selling China's political, economic and national defence sover-ignty and indepen-

Referring to the article, "Diplo-Powers shall be conduced by the Kah-min (head of the "Provisionmatic negotiations with Third Central Government. The negotiations for the settlement of local chin (head of the "Reformed affairs with Japan and Manchukuo shall, however, be undertaken by the Political\_Council of North China," the paper points out that is Japan's design to avoid frontal clashes with Third Powers and to confuse the latter by shifting all gime.

In connection with the proposed "new Shangiai," the journal adds that Japan expecis the bogus Central Goverrment to eliminate Third Powers' greatest conomic stronghola in China in g-aduated steps. OUST FOREICNERS

avail herself of the opportunity negotiations with the Japanese the relief of war victims.

Front pages were complete- of a war in Europe to annex China cument, Tao and Kao, upon their

Wang Ching-wei. tain and the United States regard Wang, severely reprimanding them The Ta Kung Pao published an this development with indifference for deserting the ranks but men-

The LIH PAO declares that of the agreement which covers thanks to the expose of the agree- Hellungkiang to Hainan, heaven Wang's agreement, described as ment, the dreams of all waverers (meteorological) to earth (minthe most abject and shameless and defeatists in the country will (eral), inland rivers to coastal seas, document in 4,000 years of Chinese be rudely shattered. Only by and the south-east to the northunshakable unity and firm res's- west. Any and everything that is tance to the end will the Chinese Chinese is claimed by Japan in nation survive. Compromise or a the agreement. temporary peace now will only be suicidal,

#### NO COMMENT

-All Chinese newspapers this tinction. There may be traitors The Ta Kung Pao declared ironi- morning published, without com- willing to accept and sign this referring to a letter to the Ta people will never have it and will former Director of the Chinese Asiatic Affairs Bureau, and Tuc Hsi-sheng, one-time member of the agreement in latter and in spirit; Central Political Concil

"Central Government."

Revealing the terms of the agreement alleged to have been signed between Wang Chang-weil Questioned this evening regardand the Japanese, the letter said ing the publication in Hongkong "they were more exorbitant than of the alleged agreement between the famous Twenty-One Demands. Wang Ching-wei and the Japanvirtually reducing China to a de- ese, a Japanese Embassy spokespendency of Japan."

# FULL TEXTS PUBLISHED

It is interesting to note that them. of the other Powers were the terms the newspapers published the full He was not in a position to disof the agreement to come into texts of the letter to the Ta Kung cuss the terms reached between effect? the Ta Kung Pao asked. Pao as well as their joint telegram the Japanese and Wang. Inner Mongolia and North China addressed to Wang Ching-wei, bui A statement was issued tonight LONDON, Jan. 22 (R.uter)—The would be special zones, as well as only mentioned that documents by the pro-Wang China News-Admiralty announced ast night the Lower Yangtze: Shanghai had been made public by two Agency on the alleged agreement. that the destroyer Genville was would be re-constructed by Japan former associates of Wang Ching.

revealed as Lane 1136, Yuyuen interview, stated that what was

ments signed or exchanged between Wang Ching-wei and the and terms, actually arrived at be-Japanese were not published. Only tween Wang's representatives and gave its plincipal news column to the story, while all the other papers merely featured the story giving their principal news columns to reports dealing with Coinese successes on the Kwangtung front. The attitude of local circles to wards the alleged agreement can be seen from the headline on a newspaper which read "Internal dissension among Wang Ching-

wei's fol owers." Not one paper has so far carried any leading article on the story The SING TAO JIH PAO says although it reached Chungking

# PUPPETS' PARLEY

TOKYO, Jan. 22 (Reuter)-A Japanese spokesmaa confirmed that a conference at Tsingtao between Wang Ching-wei. Wank al Government") and Liang Hung Government") would open to

Asked whether Wang Ching-wall desires to see the existing "re- editorial comment gimes" in North and South China amalgamated into a unified "cenviews of the Japanese Govern-

# MORE DETAILS

lower of Wang, in a statement vnc'a' Gov rnment yesterday issued in Hongkong last night, morning. says Central News.

remain with Wang. Chen Kungpo, one of the five, had left Shanghat on December 28, while Tuo himself did not attend the and Kao Tsung-wu secretly left

Tsung-wu used to handle, on behalf of Wang, all negotiations

#### RETRACE STEPS

Before exposing the secret do-The paper believes that if Bri- reply they received a cable from

Tao, in his statement, then prostartled by the sweeping nature

### ONLY ONE WAY

Under this agreement. China would have only one way open to CHUNGKING, Jan. 22 (Reuter) her: the way to death and exonly look upon it as a scrap of

If Japan wish to conclude the war, they had better cancel this and if Wang and his inner coun-These el-foliowers of Wang cil wish to conclude the war, they Ching-wel last week were report- must tear this agreement up and ed to have left Shanghai for cease forthwith all activities bas-Hongkong after a selt with him ed on it, in order to hasten the over the proposed formation of the awakening of Japan. Tao con-

MERELY READ REPORTS SHANGHAI, Jan 22 (Reuter)-

man said that he had merely read the reports and had no information tending to confirm

ONLY DEMANDS

It stated that Chen Chung-po. His Shan hai aduress was thus chief of Wang's secretariat, in an published were only demands

Details of the texts of the docu- presented by the Japanese. The Chinese counter-demands tabloid Paper, husin Min Pao the Japanese representative were

completely ignored, said Chen. The terms agreed on, he continued, were certainly not detrimental to China's sovereignty and independence.

The time had not come for the actual terms to be published "which, incidentally, require the concurrence of both parties to the negotiations."

# Wang "Pact" Splashed In

SHANGHAL Jan. 22 (Havas)-Chinese press publishes under banner headlines. Kão Tsung-wu's letter of the H.K. Fa Kung Pao. Only Wang Ching-wei's organ,. the Central China Dally News and the Japanese Chinese-language daily, Hsin Shun Pao, abstain from the publishing of sensational news from Hongkong.

The news arrived too late for

# tral regime" acceptable to Japan. COMFORT GROUP IN KWANGTUNG

SHIUKWAN, Jan. 22 (Cential)— A sum of \$40,000 and 27 embrol. dered victory flags were presented cerning the signing of the secret by the Hunan comfort group to agreement by Wang Ching-wel or high Kwangtung officials in a December 30, 1939, were made by ceremony at the weekly memorial. Tao Hsi-sheng, erstwhile close fol- meeting of the Kwangtung Pro-

Of the \$40,000, half will be used The NATIONAL TIMES states Of the five delegates appointed for comforting the soldiers on the that Japan is again trying to by Wang to participate in the Kwangtung front, and half for

# First Class Soviet Troops Ready For New Offensive On Salla Front: With Stronger Defences CAUGHT IN THE

is fortifying the ground over which

it advances. Finnish lines here,

says the correspondent, are many

The correspondent comments on

SOVIET AIR RAIDS

Port Abo suffered most. This

FOUR ALARMS

Helsinki had four alarms, but al-

FLANK MOVEMENT

There is little news of the fight-

MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE

successful bombing raids. 15

in air combats." "

was heard.

"enemy planes being brought down

FOUR AIR RAIDS

"HELSINKI, Jan. 21 (Reuter)—

Fifty-nine Red planes were re-

ported over a small town to the

capital a faint rumble of bombs

STALIN AS

THE LENIN

Four air raid alarms were sound

# Finns Fortify All Advance Lines With "Incredible Speed"

HELSINKI, Jan. 22 (Reuter) -A special correspondent with the Finnish Forces on the Central (Salla) Front reports that the Soviet troops there are first class soldlers, well equipped and more expertly led than those of the two defeated divisions

The present Soviet defeat does not decide the battle of the Salla Front, he says, but merely moved it thirty miles nearer the Russian frontier. The Russians have, in fact, gained strong defence positions, but have, at the same 'time weakened their position for a new offensive.

The Finns claim to have destroyed two Soviet tanks in this

Russians.

### 5,000 ITALIAN VOLUNTEERS

PARIS, Jan. 22 (Reuter)-Ac- tempt to return this way in ancording to the Parls . Soir, 5,000 other attempt to cut the Finnish Italian volunteers are en route to "waist-line," their task will be a Helsinki. The newspaper "states far more difficult one than it was that General Mannerheim, C-in-C. when the Finns had practically no of the Finnish "Forces, thanked defences at all. " France and Britain for their first

consignments. .. . 'The Retit Parisien says that the Finns are carrying out the French ald to Finland has already made itself felt and Swedish assistance is also becoming apparent.

#### 3,000 BOMBS

HELSINKI, Jan. 22 (Reuter)-It | Some twenty different places in is unofficially estimated that over Finland were bombed by Soviet 3 000 tombs were dropped by So- planes on Saturday and much travelling staff vict aircraft in wholesale bombing, material damage was done, one ruthless and extensive than the were wrecked. attacks on Saturday.

Port Abo, through which we ported to have been killed and the treating Hitler supplies from Sweden have been easualties seem to have been small. reaching the Finns, Lachti Important centre on the route from port has been raided thirty times Helsinki to the Mannerhe'm Line. since the hostilities started, but and Uleaborg, in the Gulf of the latest raids are said to be "the Bothnia were chosen for the worst yet." severest strafing.

#### FEW DETAILS

Frw details of the results of the though the rumble of explosions air onslaught are available, as was heard, no bombs were dropped most of the lines of communication on either the town or its suburbs. are destroyed or temporarily out In all seven Soviet planes were of action. Hitherto the only news shot down and three more are bereceived has been in brief wireless lieved to have been destroyed. flashes

# AMAZING STATEMENT

LONDON, Jan. 22 (Reuter)-If ing the Finns do not stop stealing Soviet weapons. Soviet Russia will declare war on Finland! Thi amazing statement was made by a trying to outflank the Finns from woman announcer, speaking Finnish, from the Moscow Radio the Taipali River. There were

Station. For the first time, the Soviet of Lake Ladoga. Radio made mention of the fighting in the Suomussalmi area (where the Finns wiped out two. whole Soviet divisions).

The Moscow woman announcer ber of areas Russian planes made said: "Finnish troops here have been stealing weapons from the Russians. If these are not returned to their rightful owners, war will be declared."

# NAVAL BASE BOMBED

HELSINKI, Jan. 22 (Reuter)— ed in Helsinki today, from 11 a,m. -Finnish planes bombed the So- to sunset. No bombs were dropped viet naval base at Kronstadt and in the city or suburbs but other also raided the Estonian port of towns in southern Finland were Baltiski where a Russian air base heavily bombed. was established under the Sovie:- ! Estonian Non-Aggression Pact.

# U.S. Loan To Finland

# WAR WITH RUSSIA MICHT FOLLOW, SAY ISOLATIONISTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (Reu- MOSCOW, Jan. 22 (Havas)ter) - The question of a loan by "Stalin is the Lenin of today." This the United States to Finland is is the slogan displayed throughout coming before the Senate again the city yesterday as Moscow celeon Wednesday, when Mr. Cordell brated the anniversary of Lenin's Hull will made a statement to the death. Committee.

that a loan, in the eyes of Ger- all towns and villages in the Soviet many, would be circumventing the Union and meetings were held to spirit of neutrality and might in- honour the memory of the dead voive the United States in war leaders. with Russia.

# LITHUANIAN ARMY CHIEF RESIGNS

BERN, Jan, 22 (Havas)-The Voelkischer Beobachter publishes Army, has resigned.

consideration.

# ACT

LONDON, Jan 22 (Reuter) -German patrol ships bombed by the R.A.F. yesterday in the North Sea are believed to have been caught in the act of sowing a new minefield across the traffic lane .between "Denmark and Great

# TOO MUCH SHOUTING?

# The Finnish Army in this sector Hitler's Voice Gives Out

miles deep and if the Russians at-AMSTERDAM, Jan: «21 (Havas)-Herr Hitler's health is giv anxiety. His complaint is the old over Southern Germany. one—an affection of the throat. OVERSTRAIN

Some people say it is cancer others that it is nothing more than thickening of the vocal cords "the incredible speed" with which due to ove strain in the days when the Nazi Party could not afford work of fortifying the sector as they advance after the retreating microphones and loud speakers.

Whatever it is the secret is known to only very few-the complaint is now grave enough to merit the appointment of a permanent medical officer to Hitler's

The man chosen for the post is raids yesterday, which were more report saying that 100 buildings Karl Brandt, a brilliant young capcer specialist attached as assistant So far only three people are re- to the Berlin clinic which has been

# "Revealing" Article In China Press

# Germany & Her Foreign Trade on the ground where combets had

SHANGHAI, Jan. 22 (Reuter)-Commenting on the statement by The Soviet Forces on the Karelian" Isthmus have abandoned Mr. Ronald H. Cross, Bridsh heir attempt to smash through Minister for Economic Warfare, the Mannerheim Line and are now; to the effect that the economic minor engagements north-west of MOSCOW..Jan. 21 (Reuter)—A communique states that in a num-

> Emil" Helfrerich, one-time maritime adviser to Hitler. It stated: "We must face the facts. They are the same as in 1914 to 1918. "England's power brought the German overseas trade to a complete

standstill." Herr Helfrerich urged the Ger- mained intact. man Government to aid German north of Helsinki and in the Law.

to provide them with necessary progress. loans "to keep them affoat."

for our foreign trade,"

IN TO FOREIGN

BROADCASTS

Penalties for Germans caught

The latest is that a German

wife gets one month in gaoi:

lomatic corps.

BERLIN, Jan. 22 (Reu'er)-

# WESTERN FRONT

CABLE

# Nazi Attack Repulsed

# RECONNAISSANCE **FLIGHTS**

PARIS, Jan. 22 (Reuter)—A sharp Nazi attack on a French outpost west of the Vosges was described by the French official wireless commentator on Saturday.

The attack was prepared by artillery, but failed, being easily repulsed. The Ge mans were dispersed and some of them seemed to have lost their way.

### U-BOATS ATTACKED

French and Brilish planes, said the announcer, attacked several U-Boats but he gave no details. There was a German reconnais-

sance flight over France and similar flight by French planes

### R.A.F. ATTACK NAZI SHIPS

LONDON, Jan. 22 (Reute.)—The Air Ministry announces that while engaged in reconnaissance over the North Sea on Saturday morning. British aircraft sighted four enemy patrol vessels, which opened heavy anti-aircraft fire.

The aircraft retallated, dropping bombs some of which were seen to fall within a few yards of the

vessels. Our aircraft suffered no casualties or damage.

# DRAMATIC PICTURES

One of the most dramatic photographs taken by R.A.F. planes over Germany, and issued by the Air Ministry, shows a Naz cerodrome 10 miles north of Hanover

The photo shows 30 German bombers which were taken by surprise by the sudden arrival of the R.A.F planes.

#### EVERY DETAIL "Some of the enemy planes are

taking to the air, others are taxiing along the ground, others are on the runways ready to take off Every detail of the aerodrome is shown even down to o'l patches

# DAMAGED FACTORY BEING REPAIRED

structure of Germany is facing LONDON, Jan. 22 (BWS)—Acimminent breakdown, the Chinese-cording to a Ministry of Supply owned China Press publishes a statement, work will be resumed "revealin" article by the Exvier- this morning in some of the jahresplan, official magazine of buildings at the Royal Gunpowder the Reich Four-Year Plan, which Factory in Waltham Abbey, where the newspaper dovetails nicely repairs to the damage caused by with facts presented by Mr. Cross. the explosion have been proceed-The article was written by Herring all the week.

The structure of the factory has been designed to prevent the effect vor a possible explosion spreading. Thus, while the windows in houses were shattered some distance away, the windows in the factory buildings within a New yards of the explosion re-

After visiting the injured men import and export firms by per- detained in hospital as a result mitting them to discharge super- of the explosion, the Parliafluous employees who are prohibit- mentary Secretary to the Minised by the Nazi Labour Protection try of Supply said that one was returning home immediately. A He "also asked the German second would be discharged from Government to allow these firms hospital within a week and the to use "rent-free" warehouses and third was making satisfactory

measures enforced in the factory. the Police.

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# Consignment Of Petroleum For Germany Stolen

LONDON, Jan. 22 (Reuter)-A Cernauti and Lwow to the German military authorities in Cracow has

is stated to have come to Lwow to inquire into the matter and found that the consignment had been stolen by the Russian's who had diverted it to the Finnish front.

of Rumanian goods intended for Germany is known to have happened once before soon after the re-opening of the railway, from

rence of the incident, the correspondent adds confirm other reports of the uncertainty of transport along this line and might well account for the persistent reports of Germany insisting on military supervision to ensure delivery of supplies to and from Soviet Galicia.

# To Japan

SHANGHAI; Jan. 22 (Reuter)-Under instructions from Mr. Cordell Hull, a strong protest is being lodged with the Japanese Government by the American Ambassador. Mr. Joseph Grew, over the ariest of Mr. James R. Young, Far Eastern representative of the International News Service, accord- the sea. In other words, the ing to the local press

After these measures had been small number of casualties was is not mistreated and also to be people away from the actual taken, he said, "we need not fear largely attributed to the safety present at every questioning by scene of conflict goes on.

More Worried By Possibility

consignment of petroleum, recently dispatched from Rumania via not been delivered, reports the Times correspondent in the Bal-

A Commission of German officers

Such a suspicious disappearance

Cernauti to Lwow. to traffic. It is reported that the recur-

# Strong U.S. Protest

is said to be investigating Mr. threaten trade routes. It is im-Young's detention to see that he potent and the normal life of the

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# WHAT THE BRITISH NAVY IS

# Mysterious Service Work Never Stops

LONDON, Jan. 22 (Reuter)-Except for the loss of three submarines, there has not been much news from the sea this week, commented the Naval Observer of the B.B.C., in his weekly review of the war on Saturday night.

There has been nothing spectacular and it is therefore, easy to conclude that nothing has been happening. This is what the American papers were saying just before the Grap Spec was sunk. They asked: What is the British Navy doing?

The Navy, points out the observer, is only in the public eye on occasions and then we realise there is one. But once the excitement of a particular incident is over, the Navy again becomes a rather mysterious service and disappears behind the consorship and the horizon, but its work never stops.

CONTROL OF SEA The Navy now holds control of German Fleet, such as it is, is not A United States Embassy official free to tour the oceans and

The enemy, however, cannot completely be stopped and try to cruisers are hunting down Gerbecome a nuisance by attempting man merchant ships and raiders. to stop goods, etc., from reaching It is dangerous work, but, as were Britain, interfering with it by have ample evidence, the Navy means of U-Boats, raiders, mines knows what to do with them and aeroplanes.

COLLOSAL JOB These new inventions mean that the command of the sea cannot be absolute and so the Navy has the preponderance of the main battle job of escorting merchant vessels and locating and sweeping mines. Great areas are swept daily, what the whole world goes on. ever the weather, for mines. It is a collosal job, but the Navy is dealing very successfully with it.

Since the war started, 6.500 merchant ships have been convoyed by the Navy, with the loss of only 12 A huge army of soldiers has been conveyed to France. It is being fed and supplied and men come and go on leave. A contingent from Canada has been conveyed across the Atlantic and 35 U-boats have been sunk.

TYPICAL CASE Typical of the Navy's work is

which, from September 3 to December 31 (119 days) spent 103 days at sea.

During the remainder it had to refuel and victual, so that it was probably never in port for more than a few hours at a time. · While at sea, the crew were al-

ways at their action or defence stations for long periods, keyed up, and this was a great strain on both men and machinery. But this escort vessel is only one of

U-Boats have been so successfully hunted that they now prefer to operate further afield, preferably attacking ships of small neutral nations. CRUISERS' WORK

Meanwhile, the Royal Navy's when they find them.

But all this is only part of the Navy's work. It only possible, the observer concluded, because of the fleet which provides a shield behind which the peaceful trade of

# Churchill Arch - Enemy Of Germans

NEW YORK, Jan. 22 (Reuter)-Neutrals will not appreciate the invitation to intervene, says the New York Times commenting on Mr. Winston Churchill's broadcast.

"Still, for all its occasional lapses," the speech was a good, one. There is good reason for the Germans to rate Mr. Churchill as their archthat of just one escort, vessel, enemy," said the paper.

# America Of Getting GAOL FOR TUNING

Despite the bitter cold, street The isolationists are arguing demonstrations were organized in

SAME POLICY

The speakers and the press not clear. only recalled Lenin's activities, but also tried to demonstrate that M. Stalin follows exactly the policies advocated and applied by Lenin.

The Pravda editorial says: "True to Lenin's last will, the Soviet people liberated 13,000,000 oppressa message from its correspondent ed White Russians and Ukrainians in Kaunas revealing that General and are at presently extending a Raskitis, head of the Lithuanian friendly hand to the Finnish people in their fight against the The resignation is still under Mannerheim gang. The Red Army has covered itself with real glory."

# In Europe

Into War In Pacific

# LATEST POLITICAL **VIEWS**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (Reuter) listening to foreign radio broad-\_Mr. Winsten Churchill's speech casts are becoming more and more was too late for elitorial comment. but the general impression here is that he was not speaking to living near the Polish-German America so much as to the Mediforntler has been sentenced to terranean and Scandinav an counfive years imprisonment and his

Discussing the Senators' demand WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (Reuter) for a severance of diplomatic -Senator Borah will be given a relations with the Soviets, one state funeral which will be at- political commentator declares that war in the Pacific then in Europe, supply the British orders.

# BRITAIN TO SPEND £250 THOUSAND ON WAR SUPPLIES

It is stated that Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury, has been trying to find tended by the President, his Cabi- the administration is more worrled means to facilitate the expansion net and the members of the dip- by the possibility of getting into of factories to enable them to

# FROM U.S.A.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22 (Reuter)-The New York Times learns in official circles in Washington that Britain is preparing to spend about £250,000,000 on planes and other military supplies in the United States.

# MINEFIELD IN EAST LAMMA CHANNEL FROM FEBRUARY

AND AFTER FEBRUARY 3, 1940, A CONTROLLED MINEFIELD WILL EXIST IN THE EAST LAMMA CHANNEL, and passage is prohibited whenever the Signa's displayed in Admiralty Notice to Mariners No. 1 of 1939, paragraph 2, are displayed.

These signals, consisting of three Red Balls by Day and three Red Lights by Night, will be holsted by the Port War "Signal Stations at Mount Davis and Bluff Point (Taitam Peninsular), and will be repeated by Fatrol Craft in the vicinity, but Mariners are warned that Patrol craft may not always be on

When displayed at Bluff Point, no | Signals (3 Red Balls) are holsted vessel is to proceed North of the at either Mount Davis or Bluff line joining Un Kok (Lamma) to Point Port War Signal Stations. tion and Pa Kok (Lamma)

and East "Lamma "Channels are to keep about 3 cables from Chektongtsul Point and ensure that their Departure Signals are clearly visible both to the Port War Signal Station at Mount Davis and the Detaining Battery. Ships arriving are to close Bluff Point so that they can be recognised by the Port War Signal Station.

Great caution is necessary when approaching in thick weather, and unless Marin'ers can clearly see that the "Port Closed" signals are not holsted at Bluff Point Port War Signal Station, they should assume that the Port is closed and keep well clear of the East Lamma Channel.

instruction's will The above apply to any ocean going steamers which are directed to use the Bast Lamma Channel

BY SMALL CRAFT On and after February 3, 1940,

These signals, when displayed at steel, or wooden craft loaded with Bluff Point, concern ships arriv- iron and steel, are prohibited ing, and when displayed at Mount from using the East Lamma Davis, concerned ships departing. Channel when the "Port Closed"

Bluff Point. When displayed at When departing, they are not Mount Davis, no vessel is to pro- to cross the line joining Mount ceed East of the line joining Davis and Pa Kok (Lamma) until Mount Davis, no vessel is to pro- the "Port Closed" signals have ceed East of the line joining been lowered at Mount Davis Mount Davis Port War Signal Sta- When arriving, they are not to cross the line joining Un Kok Ships departing by the Sulphur (Lamma) and Bluff Point, unt "Port Closed" signals been lowered at Bluff Point.

Under no circumstances are these craft to use the East Lamma Channel during dark hours and they are not to cross the lines given above later than 30 minutes before sunset, nor earlier than

In thick weather they are particularly warned not to attempt to enter the East Lamma Chan nel unless ney can clearly see that "Port Closed" Signals have been lowered at the Port War

Signal Stations These craft may proceed to or from Aberdeen Harbour between Sunrise and Sunset," regardless of "Port Closed" Signals but are not to proceed South of Aberdeen Harbour. After passing about 3 cables clear of Shektungtsui, they USE OF EAST LAMMA CHANNEL are to keep close inshore and pass to the Northward of Chu Kwu Wan (Magazine Island) and Aplismall craft constructed of iron chau (Aberdeen Island).

# CANADIAN WHEAT FOR **GERMANY**

# VICOROUS PROTEST IN ONTARIO

VANCOUVER, Jan. 22 (Reuter)-Following a vigorous protest from the Ontario legislature that wheat is being shipping to Russians from Vancouver "at a time when, to all intents and purposes, Canada is at war with Soviet-Russia" local shippers declare that the shipment in question was for China and not for Russia.

TRANSFER TO GERMANY The Ontario legislature demanded that the dominion Government halt the shipment because it would probably "to transferred to Germany, stating "that 250,000 tons of wheat had been purchased by Minneapolis shippers for Vladivostok. This is being done. said the protest, while the Soviet Union transfers its own supply of wheat in the Ukraine to feed Germany.

FEEDING THE ENEMY ""In other" words, we are sending the flower of our youth to nght for liberty and civilisation one direction, while we are feeding the enemy in another" A Government examination is

# **EXHIBITION:** FINAL DAY

Today is the final day of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives Exhibition, currently on at the Kowloon Union Church Hall, and those who have not yet paid visit would be well advised to avail themselves of an opportunity to "look in."

The Exhibition includes a good number of very well executed brush drawing by the artists of free China, and a good collection of photographs illustrating the work of "the Co-operatives.

Products of the C.I.C. are on display, and a visitor to the Exhibition is left with a much better understanding of the significance of the movement to industry in China's interior provinces than could be acquired from reading or attendance at a lecture, on the subject

# Swiss Foreign Affairs Chief Serviously III

PARIS, Jan. 22 (Havas)—The Paris Soir announces that M. east Giuseppe Motto, former President of the Swiss Confederation and at present head of the Foreign Affairs Department, is in a critical condition, but the nature of his illness is not indicated.

#### European Jews and initial capital will be provided by a Jewish authority in London by Dr This was announced Steinberg, of London. who has DEMONSTRATION been touring Australia soliciting support of the scheme, which was

Large-Scale settlement of the torrid, mut fertile Kimberleys

of North-West Australia has been sponsored by 46 leading citizens

of Victoria. The settlers, if the project develops, will be homeless

Surgeon-Capt. G. V. Hobbs, Major G. F. Harrison and Capt. D.

Backley carrying out inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade

VICTORIANS SPONSOR

SETTLEMENT:

at Causeway Bay on Sunday morning.

originated by the Jewish Freeland

Sponsors include the Lord

Mayor of Melbourne (Cr.

Coles), leaders of the churches

and university, literary and

duty. If Government support was

given, the league proposed "to in-

FINANCE FROM LONDON

started. The settlers would

with proportionate numbers

already supported the principle.

would be provided by a Jewish.

authority in London, and set-

an executive in collaboration

with State (and Federal au-

soil, sufficient water, proximity to

harbour and the markets of the

The sponsors considered that

Jewish communities in Europe,

bereft of hope and prospects,

were most likely to have the

Australian Government

would

Small settlements

business people.

League

Territory.

thorities.

Demonstrations occurred among the public at the London Conscientious Objectors' Tribunal during the hearing of the cases of two applicants, one of whom stated that he was a member of a sect The sponsors stated that the called "Jehovah's Witnesses. settlement of the empty north of

AT TRIBUNAL

This applicant, Henry Wythe, a Australia was both a necessity and Great Western Railway clerk, of Inwood-road, Hounslow, Middlesex, was told that he would be employvestigate the economics of the ed on non-combatant work only. Cries of "Disgusting!"

scheme and, if they were promising, to take up some thousands of "Shame" broke from the gallery acres of undeveloped leaseholds and Judge Hargreaves, the chair from Wyndham to the Northern man, thereupon threatened to clear the gallery.

The tribunal held that Wythe had no sincere religious convictions that would rule out taking mostly young vigorous, rural stock, part in non-combatant work. In the second case. Thomas

artisans and technicians. The West Jack Law, an unemployed clerk, of , rent Kilburn Parkroad, N.W., called his tather, a disabled ex-soldier, to speak for him.

Finance of for pioneering There was loud applause when the father referred to his experiences in the last war. "I detlement would be developed by termined," he said, "that if ever I | Free Storage period." got out I would instruct my son under no conditions whatsoever to participate in such filthy, dirty The area selected appeared to have substantial areas of fertile!

FIVE-MINUTE ULTIMATUM At this point disturbances again broke out and the chairman said he would given five minutes for the gallery to be cleared.

The tribunal decided that Law should be registered as a conscientious objector, conditionally on obtaining agricultural or forestry

A sergeant in the Metropolitan Special Constabulary, Frank Robert Stephen Higgins, of Moore-street, Cheisea. S.W., told the tribunal that he first formed his objection to military service while at school. Higgins was refused exemption.

"MURDERED" A ROBIN C. V. Ashford, a french polisher. of Cloncurry-street, S. W., asked at the London Tribunal what led to his belief that war was a crime against Christianity, said: "Ten years ago I killed a little

robin with an air-gun. When picked up that little robin I knew that I had committed murder." The tribunal decided that he

should be engaged in non-com-

OBJECTOR CRITIC The British Government's White Paper on "Nazi concentration camp horrors was mentioned at the Tribunal.

Harry Frederick Baxter, a sugar miller, of Clarendon-road, E., who sought exemption, described the revelations of Nazi torture as "propaganda," and added: "I think. Hong Kong, they are made more of than they should be."

Bir James Baillie, a member of the Tribunal asked Baxter: "Supfruit have always grown well on the same way to your own fellow

. " examption from combatant service



Gordon's

...and know

what youre

drinking/

# NO injurious ingredients

# CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s STRAKER " ----

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON

20TH JAN., 1940,

FROM LONDON, GIBRALTAR. MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

NONSIGNEES of Cargo by above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their goods have been landed & placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment is being sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can now be

Optional goods have been landed here unless instructions were given the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the steamer. Goods not cleared within 8 days in-

cluding date of arrival will be subject to No Fire Insurance has or will effected by us in any case whatever. Damaged Packagos must be left in the Godowns" for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's surveyors.

on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged

Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m.

dutiable cargo. All Claims against the Steamer must Hong Kong, 15th Jan., 1940. be presented to the Undersigned on or before 10th Feb., 1940, or they will No Claims will be simitted after the

Goods have left the Gedown. MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agenu.

Hong Kong, 20th Jan., 1940.

#### SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

THE S.S.

BRINGING CARGO FROM MARSEILLES via SAIGON. ONSIGNEES are hereby informed

that their goods with the exception obtained. of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed & stored into the godowns of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wha f and Goods remaining undelivered after the Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 27th Jan., 1940, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Fackages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messre. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of sace when damaged dutiable goods the Consignees at 10.00 s.m. Monday, the 22nd Jan., 1940. Consignees must have a Revenue

Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's 1940, at 8 a.m., by Messre. Carmichael No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

THE S.S." " Arrived HONG KONG

From LEITH MIDDLESBRO' ANTWERP, LONDON, STRAITS AND MANILA.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd. whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd Jan., 1940, will be subject to rent. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 6th Feb., 1940, or they

will not be recognized. To comply with the General Bonded Varehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damage dutiable goods

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns. where they will be examined on the 20th January, 1940, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned

W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) Ltd.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

THE S.S. " ARRIVED HONG KONG

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO'.

ANTWERP, " LONDON AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby. informed that all Goods are being landed a" their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Home Kone and Kowioon Whall and GODOWN COMMANY, LITT, whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all 26th Jan., 1940, will be subject to rent All Claims against the Steamer must he presented to the Undersigned on or before the 9th Feb., 1940, or they will act be recognised

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendare examined All broken, chafed and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th Jan. No Fire Insurance has been effected

Bills of Leding will be countersigned by W. B. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) Lad. Agente

Hong Kong, 19th Jan., 1940.

# UI German Exports

# REMAIN IDLE

-The effect of the British block- troop movements of the past ade of German exports has be- week. come surprisingly apparent at Dutch frontier stations, according to reports from the Dutch- through the junction of Lochze German border.

stillness reigns at the stations further south.

long goods trains passed en route to Amsterdam and Rotterdam with heavy loads of German products for America and elsewhere.

The precautions taken on the German side to prevent passengers looking out of windows between Bentheim and Osnabrueck are presumed to be due to the great

TROOP TRAINS

and Lochze, Westphalla, . headed for the south-west and many For the greater par, of the day, troops have been taken from

# IRRITATION AMERICAN OF MAILS

YORK TIMES ON POSSIBILITY DIPLOMATIC DIFFERENCE

censorship of Unit'd States mails, of says: "Unless great care is exercised broadcast recently. both in Washington and London there is the making of an argument of no-small proportions

IBRITATION CAUSED "There exists, a possibility of weakened without it. diplomatic difference which risks contraband bar against Germany.

"There is no doubt that the search of United States mail on the high seas has caused irritation and its continuance is likely to cause increased irritation."

U.S. SYMPATHY

The leader ands that American sentim int was about eighty per cent. for the allies from the beginning of the war and this is, pernaps "something too valuable, to risk the modifying of it by this searching of United States mails."

# ACCIDENTAL DEATH

was recorded as the conclusion of given to the German people as food, the inquest held at the Central but they could also be converted Court yesterday into the circum- into spirit for the starices surrounding the death of mechanical vehicles. a stone-breaker, Cheung Fat, aged

The deceased was working in a quarry in Shaukiwan on Nov., 24. A mishap occurred when a quantity of earth fell and Cheung was brought down with it. He sustained injuries and was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital where he

died. The inquest was held bfore Mr. H. G. Sheldon, assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. P. B. Parkes. Yip 81k-hung and C. V. F. de Roza,

of a watch and \$89.

# FOOD NAZIS CAN USE

What amounted to the British WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (Reuter) - reply to Russia's protest at the in A leader by the Managing Director, cluston of food in Britain's list of Mr. E'win James, of the New conditional contraband of war was York Times, regarding the British given by Mr. R. C Cross, Minister Economic Warfare, in

"In dur considered opinion," he said, "the treatment of food "as conditional contraband is an essential element in our economic warfare which would be seriously

"To except certain foods from resemble the argument of the our contraband list would merely World War days over the British have the effect of prolonging the war, while the attempt to differentiate adequately, between jone kind of foodstuff and another

would be most difficult. "Of our total seizures so far, only about 14 per cent, would normally be classified as foodstuffs. But of this 9 per cent consists of commodities containing oils and lats which the German Government could just as easily use for muni-

# \*BUTTER FOR GUNS"

"The choice between 'guns' and 'butter' has not been a mere metaphor to the Nazis. The German Government has been diverting its supplies of fats to guns. and has in consequence been starving the people of butter or its equivalent.

"Much of the other 5 per cent. A verdict of accidental death consists of cereals. These might be

"The overwhelming bulk of our seizures have been materials which can be directly used for war purposes and cannot be used for

Mr. Cross said that though the total of contraband goods seized by the Allies since war began was now more than 500,000 tons.

Mrs. C. C. Stark, of No. 274, the Peak reported the loss of a basket containing articles valued at \$125. which was either lost or stolen Mr. H. D. Bidwell, of No. 4, Con- from her car No. 1322, between Saturday.

# courage and optimism to overcome the difficulties involved. NIUE, TINY PACIFIC ISLAND,

BOASTS 18 CARS-ALL FORDS One of the smallest and most inaccessible islands in the world. Niue lies in the vastness of the South Pacific Ocean, "a dot on the horizon" to ships that raise her. Seventeen miles long and eleven miles wide. Niue is an island of the "raised coral" type. Because of its configuration and because it is entirely surrounded by a coral reef. Niue has no harbours. Passengers and caroes destined for the island must be taken in on surf boats through a

narrow passage cut in the coral reef. Although the visitor reaching shore a: Niue for the first time"is doubtless prepared to see many strange customs and queer sights in this little outpost of civilisation. he is somewhat taken aback when

one of the first things that meets his gaze is a modern automobile. Niue boasts a fleet of eigh een, all Ford trucks and commercial cars dating from 1931 to 1937 account for 11 vehicles, while Ford passenger cars dating from 1928 to 1938 account for the remainder.

The residents of Niue have constructed a system of roads which enable them to utilize modern motor transportation in carrying on their two principal occupations: the production of copra and the raising of bananas.

COPRA PRODUCTION the principal source of their the devalued copra.

# CHINESE NEW YEAR AND GEN. CHIANG'S WARNING batant duties only.

CHUNGKING, Jan. 21. (Int'T) Chinese New Year, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has all government employees to refrain from all kinds of entertainment and

festivity. Simplicity marks official life in time of national storm and stress, the national leader

streams, bananas and other tropical pose those same people acted in Until recent years they depended Niue. Inauguration of a regular countrymen, would you tolerate it? solely on the production of copra, schedule from Niue to the port of Baxter: I should not like it, but the dried kernel of the coconut, for Wellington, N. Z., by the Govern- I should certainly not resist it by a livelihood. During that period the ment motor vessel Maui Pomare Torce. I would submit to it island was almost isolated from provided frequent refrigerated Sir James Ballile: Frankiv. I au civilization, being visited only two cargo service, enabling the islanders not believe you would as an Engnot yet been fully worked out, the or three times a year by sailing to capitalize on the banana crop. lishman.—Well, you are mistaken. FRONTIER STATIONS vessels from Auckland, New Zealand, Annual shipments for the New Baxter, who said that his father, Then an unprecedented decline in Zealand market soon reached thirty sister and himself once opened a the market value of copra forced thousand cases, and Niueans had "peace shop" in Hull to distribute the islanders to turn elsewhere for a new source of income to replace pacifist literature, was granted

Improvement of land transporta- only. It was at this juncture that tion on the island was almost | Earlier in the day, Judge Harmodern ransportation, both asnore simultaneous with the coming of greaves, chairman of the Tribunal, and affoat, came to the rescue, the steamer. The "Maui Pomare" declared: "Pontius Pilate was the Although a coral island with an was launched at Dublin in Septem- first pacifist because he did not average soil depth of only siz ber 1927. The first of the present resist pvil—the crucifixion duit Road, has reported the loss Deep Water Bay and the Peak on inches, uncertain rainfall and a fleet of eighteen Ford cars appeared Christ-but washed his hands of according to these reports, great North-Western Germany to points complete absence of running on Niue in 1928.

admonishes.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 22 (Reuter)

S/IIIANESS REIGNS

Numerous troop trains passed

# Finance and Commerce

# Soviet Coal Industry Is Criticized

### PREPARATIONS FOR WINTER

MOSCOW, Jan. 22 (Reuter)-An output from the two main centres of the Urals and Don Basin for the first thirteen days in January is below the schedule of the 1940 plans.

#### DIRECTORS BLAMED

The rails in some of the min's are covered under heaps of coal, while the exceptional cold has caused a considerable dislocation in the iron and steel industry and preparing for the wint r.

The Industria says that some of the supplies of I'me for mixing with the ore to prevent frezing were inadequate, while elsewhere workers were unable to unload the lime because they were not provided with special warm overalls.

#### GOVERNMENT ACTION

ment is now taking steps to ar- worth of certificates have been isrange for an uninterrupted supply sued which is £4.000,000 more metallurical works

Bales Nomina

# FOREIGN TRADE SHANGHAI IN

# Steady Improvement Shown -

SHANGHAI, Dec. 19 (Reuter by Mail)—For the first time in the past 'two years, Shanghai's foreign trade showed a favourable balance article in Industria, the organ of during the month of November. the Commissa iat for Heavy In- 1939. Progressive improvement in Shanghai Chinese jammed the dustry, sharply criticises the Soviet the trade position is indicated by hundreds of rice shops throughout coal industry and says that the figures for the past four months:

5	10	Pounds	National	sale" campaign was formally
ָ י	Month	Sterling	Dollars	opened,
5			Approxim'ly)	
0			\$211,000,000*	Despite" below zero weather, long
	Sept.	-	127,000,000*	allower of mon weather, long
	Oct		11,000,000	queues of men, women and chil-
	Nov	300,000	" 14,000,000+	dren, fully equipped with bags,
أيت	(lust und	der).		pots and pans, stood outside all

(Just under). \*Import surplus. †Export surplus.

This trend, it is pointed out must" have considerable influence the directors are blamed for not on maintaining the exchange value of the Chinese National Dollar even though the trade position is not paralleled in China as a whole,

# BRITISH" NATIONAL SAVINGS CAMPAIGN!

LONDON, Jan. 22 (Reuter)-The British Mational Savings Campaign has now been running for two The paper adds that the Govern- months and already £31,000,000 fuel and electric power to than in any two consecutive months of the last war.

# HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

8470 Union Insurances ...

\$180 H.K. Fires ".....

Shipping

Douglassi .....

Indo-Chinas (Def.) ...

Waterboats .....

Docks, Wharves.

Godowns, etc.

Providents (new) ....

Do. (new) ......

Mining

Кайада .....

Venezuela Gold Flda

Lands, Hotels and

Buildings

H.K. Hotels

Shanghai Lands S.

Cotton Mills

Ewo (B.) .....

B'hat Cottons (5.) ...

Zoong Sings (S.) ....

Peak Trams (old) ... Peak Trams (new) ...

Star Ferries ......

China Lighte (O)

China Lights (New)

China Lights Rts. H.K. Electrics

Macao Electrics .....

Bandakan Lights .....

Telephones (old) .....

Tractions .....

Tractions (pref.) ....

Industrials

Cald., Macg. (Pref.) S.

Canton los .....

Bopes

Miscellaneous.

Dairy Farm (New) ...

Ch. E'tainmente .....

Constructions (old)

Lane Crawfords .....

Nanyang Tobacco ....

Sinceres .....

Wataons .....

Ch. G.5% 1925G 2Bds.

H.K. Govi. 4% Loans

H.K. Govs, & % Loan

H.R. Wing On .....

Maramans Inv. (Log.)

Maramans Inv. (H.K.)

Wm. Powells .....

B'hai Wing On .....

Constructions (new)

\$9.60 Telephones (new) ....

\$14.90 Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S.

\$22.60 Dairy Farm (Old) ...

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8214 H.K. & W. Docks,...

3240 |Shanghai Docks B. ...

\$19.80 New Engineerings S.

31 cts. Hong Keng Mines ...

\$4,60 H.K. Realties ......

\$48 Wing On Textiles (B.)
Public Utilities

Y'mati Ferries'

**\$**681

\$100 Do. 4% Debentures

Provident

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Steam bosts

\$100" Indo-Chinas

STOCK EXCHANGE

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

MONDAY 22. lowing the consumption of the U.S. Buyers | Bellers on tung oil and other Chinese Banks Do. (Col. Reg.) Do. (Lon. Reg.) knds colour to the persistent re-Chartered Banks ..... Mercantils Bks. "A" port that the 'United States will declare an embalgo on the expor-Mercantile Bks. "C" of raw materials to Japan after Bank of East Asia ... N. C. & S. Banks ... the expiration of the commercial Insurances treaty on January 26. Canton Insurances

# H.K. STOCK **EXCHANGE**

"Cheap Sale"

Of Rice In

Shanghai

70,000 PEOPLE

BENESITTED

SHANGHAL, Jan. 22 (Reuter)

Thousands of the less fortunate

the city yesterday as the "cheap

the shops long before the open-

for the day's sales by the Shang-

It is estimate that approximate-

Another Big

China

SHANGHAI, Jan. 21 (Int7)-

China has succeeded in securing

another American loan of U.S.

\$10,000,000, while another big loan

is under negotiation. The second

loan is said to be about U.S. \$100 .-

These new loans are made for

ly 70.000 people benefited.

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products.

**\$**205

. \$480

84.70

\$214

8240

\$9.75

\$3

100%

\$9.60

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Neighbouring political moves may partly account for the fact that today the market has relapsed into a somnolent state, interest in the market has been on a distinctly small scale.

#### BUYERS Yaumati Ferries, \$244. China Lights (N), \$44. Electrics, \$551. Cements, \$18.70. Entertainments, \$6.90.

SELLERS

H. & S. Hotels, \$5.65. China Lights (O), \$7.85. Cements, \$19. SALES

Tramways. \$17.56/70. Cements, \$18.70. Constructions (0), \$11.

MANILA SHARES GOLD Atoks 20b, Antamok 161s, Baguio Gold 241s, Batong Buhay 014s, Big Wedge 214b. Coco Grove 144s, Con. Mines 004s, Demonstration 13s, I. \$100 X. L. 391b. Ipo Gold 121b, Itogon Mining 27 s. Masbate Con. 11 s. Mine Operations 11b, North Gamarines 14s. Paracale Gummaus 22½b, San Mauricio 85s, Surigao Consol. 174s. Suyoc Con. 13b. Syndicate Investment 026s, United

### HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' **ASSOCIATION**

Paracale 314s. Mindanao Mother-

lode 091s.

Volume Of Business Transacted on Monday, Jan. 22, 1940.

A.S. Watsons ...... 500 \$9.15 Constructions .......... 350 1.75

# BIDDING AT CROWN LAND SALE

Mr. Albert E. Atkins, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, was the successful bidder as the Crown Land Sale yesterday after-

bidding was high the lot which was fixed at an upset price of \$540, realised a return nearly four

The land Ping Shan Inland Lot, No. 3, contains an area of about 10,800 square feet, and was sold at \$3,040.

# GOLD MINE IN SOUTH YUNNAN

FINANCE

KUNMING, Jan. 21 (Int'l)—A gold line is discovered in South Yuhnan between Yuanklang and Heiliang counties with rich deposits.

The provincial government has decided that exploitation will be undertaken jointly under commercial and government auspices.

# RESOURCES.

culties in the Continental "Emher resources instead of an addi- other variety. tion to them is the fact that the American grown soy bean is cutting heavily into the export markets formerly dominated by its Manchurian cousin.

So far, foreign consumers have this country. purchased 11,000,000 bushels of American beans this year-no less than five, times the annual average of the last five years. Allotted 50 bags of Saigon rice

hai Rice Shops' Guild, sponsors of demand, especially since the outthe campaign, every one of the break of war, has sent domestic participating stores reported a prices up 25 cents to 30 cents complete sell-out at the end of the bushel.

### CHIEF BUYERS

Before the outbreak of the European conflict, the Scandinavian countries were the chief buyers but they have since been surpassed by the Netherlands as the most U.S. Loan For important foreign consumers,

bushels is now being harvested might be reached by the Governand it is expected that domestic ment. consumers will easily be able to falls off because of rising prices bushels was exhausted three

harvested.

# Sir Walter Citrine's Hope

# DICTATORSHIP IN BRITAIN

Sir Walter Citrine General Secretary of the Trades Union Congress, speaking at Manchester, sald: "I don't know what lies be-DRAIN ON JAPAN'S hind the reshuffling of the Cabinet, and particularly the dismissal of Mr. Hore-Bellsha from Yet another illustration of the War Office, but I sincerely hope Japan's increasing economic diffi- that it does not mean a strengthening of bureaucracy. pire" which is proving a drain on whether of the brass hat or of any

"We cannot be too careful, in wartime especially, to ensure the supremacy, of democratic control in the direction of the policy and the administration of the affairs of

#### TIN-POT HITLERS

"I would like to record my con viction that the British people are The great increase in foreign ruled by tin-pot Hitlers, whether not going to allow themselves to be within the War Office or else-

> Eir Walter said that no one had recognised the necessity of standing up to Hitlerism more than the trade unionists.

That did not" mean that the unions would meekly acquiesce in attempts to reduce the standards of life of the workers or to curtail their democratic rights. Nor did it imply the unquestioning ac-A record crop of 80,000,000 ceptance of whatever decisions

"It was, however, necessary to reabsorb it if the foreign buying member that the movement had responsibilities as well as rights. Last year's crop of 60,000,000 especially while the nation was engaged in a life-and-death months before the 1939 crop was struggle with the forces of dictatorship. —(Daily Telegraph).

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# MONEY AND EXCHANGE

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	,	On demand 45 3/8
		Paris:—
	•	Bank Bills, on demand : 85
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		On demand 108 1/4
		Manila:—
		On demand 48 7/8
	On	Bangkok ·
		On demand 150 1/4
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# Market Report

Sterling Notes:-

Silver prices were unchanged over the Week-end, the quotations remaining at 22 th Ready and Forward. Silver advices were not

FROM ROZA BROS.

Bank Buying Rate ... 1/33/4...

Bar Silver per of .......... 92

quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot. The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York-London was quoted at 396.3/8.

Market

American Silver was

Quiet.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/2.29/32 January-March and 1/2.7/8 May. buyers at 1/2.31/32 Cash and 1/2.15/16 February.

### U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 24.5/8 January and 24.9/16 February. buyers at 24.11/16 Cash and 24.5/8 February.

#### Shanghal Dollars Opened with sellers at 305. To-

wards the close at 1 p.m. there were sellers at 307.

#### Shanghai Market Sterling opened with sellers at

4.55/64. Subsequently the rate rose to 4.7/8 and at the close there were sellers again at 4.55/64 for U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 8 for Spot. Later the rate rose to 8.1/32 and as the close sellers were again quoted at for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET The market was dull in the afternoon and no business was reported.

# Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/2.29/32 January/March, possibly April, and 1/2.7/8 May/June, buyers at 1/2.31/32 Cash and 1/2 15/18 February.

U.S. Dollars

# There were sellers at 24.5/8 Jan-

uary and 24.9/16 February, buyers at 24.11/16 Cash and 24.5/8 February.

# Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 307 Later sellers offered 308 and at the close sellers were quoted at 307.1/2, buyers at 308.12.

# Shanghai Market

Sterling opened with sellers at 4.53/64 and U.S.\$. at 7.31/32, Towards the close there were sellers of Sterling at 4.13/16 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 7.15/16.

#### Shanghai Exchange Shanghai, Jan. 22 (Reuter).

Official T.T.	Rates
Torder	0/4-1/2
New York	7-3/8
Japan	31-1/4
Indla	24-7/8
Paris	3.30
Hongkong	30-1/8 eliers
	Closing

Snot	0/4-55/64	0/4-13/10
Jan.	0/4-55/64	0/4-13/16
	014-51/84	0/4-3/4
Feb.	0/4-51/84	012 41-
ea.	U.S. Dollar	<b>5</b>
Spot	. \$8	\$7-15/18
Jan.		7-15/16
Feb		7-13/16
Market:		the state of the state of

#### Merchant Rates Sterling, 0/4-13/18. U.S. Dollars, \$7-15/16.

Silver Duty Rate The Central Bank of China's London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/24. The Equalisation rate was 16-12

COMMODITY BROKERS EXCHANGE BUILDING HONGKONG

# COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

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JULY-SEPT.		35-5/8		of 1/
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Mr. Callery Control of the Control o	11-11/14			lf.

JULY-SEPT. ..... 11-11/16 NEW YORK COTTON: The market displayed remarkable absorbing power. There was a substantial volume of selling throughout the day, which mostly came from houses with foreign connections. The tone was technically improved.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Consumption in the United States for the first quarter of the year is estimated at around 140,000 tons. There was some speculative liquidation while dealer offerings were limited at the decline. CHICAGO WHEAT: The bearish interpretation of the Canadian

crop estimate was responsible for the early easiness today. While Trade and small domestic flour demand improved the technical position of the market. NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 145.86; Today's close

145.84; Change, off .22.

#### COMMODITY YORK

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# LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE) London, Jan. 19. (German Stpd.) ......... 18

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# YORK STOCK EXCHANGE **NOVIATOUS**

(REUTER'S SERVICE) JAN, 21, 1940 Last Sale STOCKS Last Sale Jan. 20 Jan. 20 Lakey Foundry & Mac. Adams Express Libber-Owens-Ford Glass Alleghany Steel Co. ....... Lockheed Aircraft ..... Allied Stores ..... Allis Chalmers Aluminium Ltd ..... Mack Truck Inc. ..... Martin, Gler: L .... Amer. Can McKesson & Robbins, pld. American Cyanamid B ... Amer. & Foreign Power ... 2 Monsanto Chemical ...... Ameri & Foreign \$7 pf.... 241 Montgomery Ward ..... American Gas & Elec ..... National Aviation ..... Amer. Locomotive ..... 191 Mat. Dairy Products ...... Nat. Distillers Amer. Metals Co. ..... National Gypsum ..... Amer. Radistor ...... 94 Amer. Rolling Mill ...... 15 National Lead ..... Amer. S'ting and R'ing Co." Nat. Power & Light ...... Amer, Sugar Refining ...... National Steel Corp. Amer. Tel. & Tel. ..... Nat. Supply Corpn. ....... Amer. Tobacco "B" New York Central ...... Amer. Waterworks ..... Niagara Hudson Power N. American Aviation ...... Anaconda Copper ..... North American Co. ...... Atchison, T. & S. Fe. ... Northern Pacific ..... Auburn Motors ... .. ...... Baltimore & Ohio ..... Owens-Illinois Glass Co. Pacific Gas & Elec. Barber Asphalt Co Barnsdall Ol ..... Pacific Lighting ..... Bendix Aviation Packard Motors ..... Paramount Pictures ...... Bethlehem Steel ..... Pennsylvania R.R. ....... Bliss & Co.... Philps-Dodge Boeing Airplane Co. ....... Phillips Petroleum ..... Borg-Warner ..... Pittsburg Coke & Iron .... Biggs M'facturing ..... Public Service of N.J. ..... Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans. .. 18 Pulman Inc. Brooklyn-Manhattan 36 Canadian Pacific R'way. ... Radio Corpn. of Am. .... 6 Case J. L ..... Reading Company, Com Chesapeake & Ohio ...... Reading Company, 1st pfd Remington Arms Co., Inc. Chrysler Corpn ..... Republic Aviation Corp. ... Climax-Molybdenum Co. Colts Patent Fire-Arms .... Republic Steel ..... 191 Revere Cop. & Brass Inc. Columbia Gas & El ..... Reynold Tobac, "9" ..... Columbia 6% "A" pf. ..... 89 Richfield Oil ..... Bridgeport Brass Corp. .... 101 Saleway Stores Commercial Credit Co. .... Schenley Distillers ..... Com. & Southern (ord) ... Consolidated Edison ..... Bears Roebuck ..... Shell Union Oil .... Consolidated Oil .... Secony-Vacuum Oil ..... Continental Can ..... Southern Pacific ..... Continental Oil ..... Southern Rly \$5 pfd. ...... Copperweld Steel ..... Sperry ...... Corn Products Spicer Man ufacturing Co. Curtiss Wright (C.) ...... Standard Brands ..... Curtiss Wright "A" -.... Stand Gas & Elec. ..... Deere & Co. Standard Oil of California Distillers Corpn. Seagrams Standard Oil of N.J. Douglas Aircraft ..... Stone & Webster ..... Du Pont de Nemours ...... Studebaker Com. ..... Eagle Picher Lead ..... Swift International ... ...... 32 Eaton Mig. Co. Elec. Autolite Elec. Bond & Share ....... Texas Corpr. Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf. Texes Gulf Sulphur ..... Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf. Trans-America Co. ...... Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf. 321 20th Cent. Fox 20th Sent. Fox. \$11 pf. ..... Fish Rubber ..... Union Carbide & Carbon ... 801 Mintkote ..... Union Pacific ..... Gen. American Trans. ..... United Aircraft ..... Gen\_ Electric ..... United Airlines Trans. ..... Gen. Motors ..... United Corpn. ..... Gen. Railway Signal ...... United Corpn. \$3 cam. pf. Gen Tire & Rubber ..... United Gas Corpn. ..... Glidden Co. ..... United Gas Improvement 144 Goodzich (B.F.) "..... Goodrich \$5 pf. ..... Timken-Axle US. Industrual Alcohol. Goodyear Tire & Co. ...... US. Rubber ..... Great Northern Iron Ore ... U.S. Rubber \$8 pfd. ..... Great Northern Rly, pid. U.S. Steel ..... Great Western Sugar ..... Greyhound Corpn. ..... Vanadium .... Hercules Powder Co. ...... Walworth Co. ..... Warner Bros. Pict. ..... Homestake Mining Westinghouse Elec. ...... international Harvester Woodward Iron Cor. ..... Int. Nickel ..... Chase National Bank .....

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Imperial Chemical Ind. 30/41

Rolls Royce ...... 88/9

Leyland Motors ...... 73/9

Tate & Lyle ..... 56/3

Turner & Newall ...... 64/6

United Steel ..... 21/101

Bristol Aeroplane .......

Imperial Tobacco ....... Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.

Smethwick Drop Forg. ..

Armstrong Stevens, ord.

Pressed Steel. com. .....

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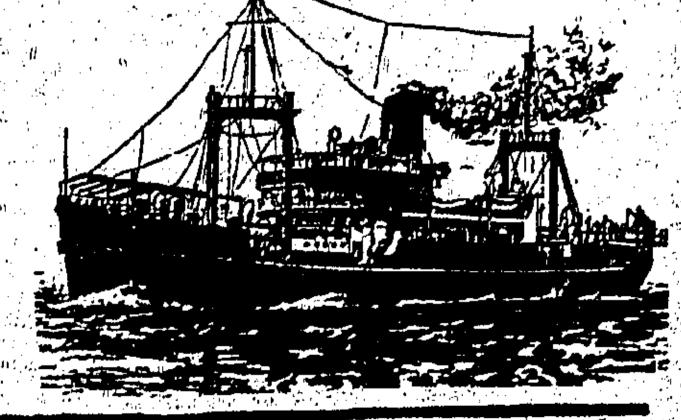
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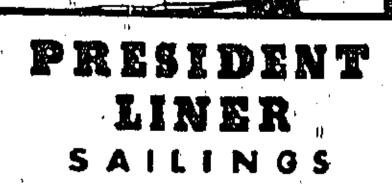
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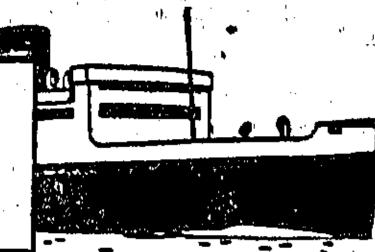
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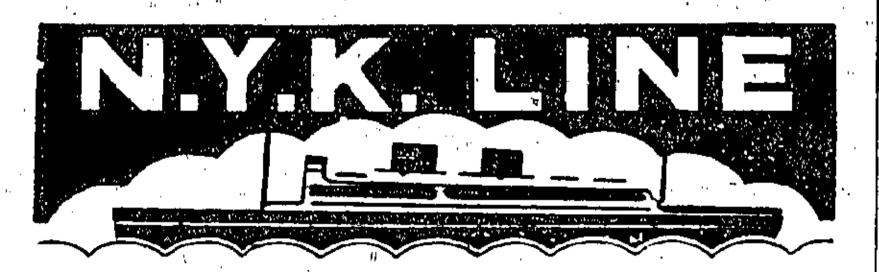
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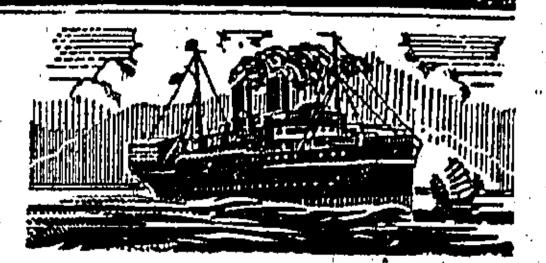
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10 a.m. Jan. 22, Barometer (at sea level), 30.17 ins. Temperature, 56 F. Humidity, 79 pericent. Wind Direction, NE Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Temperature: maximum yesterday

Temperature, min mum last night,

Rainfall for 24 hrs., ending 10 a.m. today, 0.00 ins. Total rainfall since January 1st

0.02 ins. Against an average of, 0.56 ins, Sunset to-night 6.04 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow, 7.05 a.m.

4 p.m., Jan. 22, Barometer (at sea level), 30.09 ins, Temperature, 55 F. Humidity 76 per cent. Wind Direction, NNE. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3, Maximum température, 60 F.

Minimum temperature, 53 F.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE From 23 to 29 Jan. 1940.

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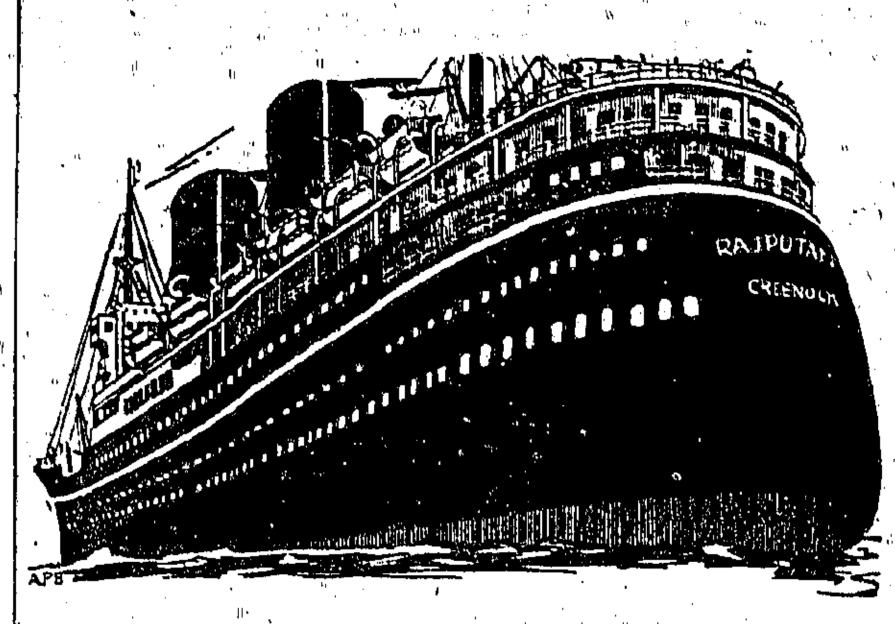
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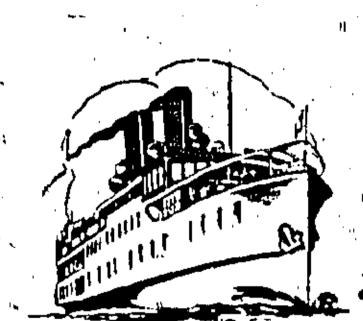
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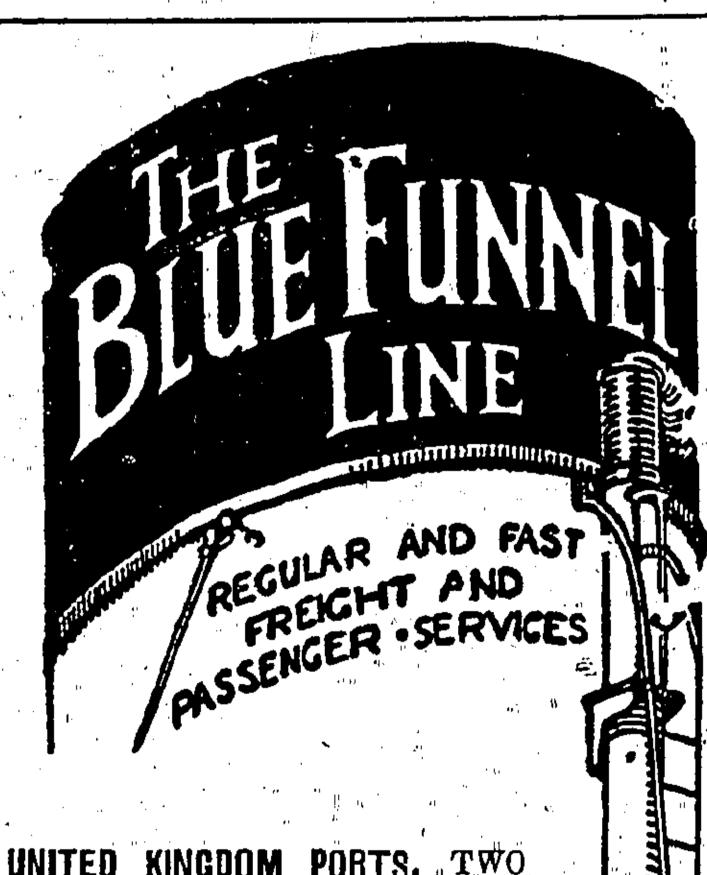
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# Speeches Of Halifax And First Lord Applauded By The British Newspapers

LONDON, Jan. 22 (BWS) -The speeches of Lord Hallfax and Mr. Winston Churchill, each resounding with determination and setting forth the British case against Germany and factors which make faith in victory confident and assured, are applauded by the press which emphasises that they are complementary of one another.

Lord Halifax, says the Daily Telegraph, "covered the whole ground while Mr. Churchill, with flery vigour, reviewed the course and future of the war.

# SINO - JAPANESE "PEACE" CONFERENCE!

TOKYO, Jan. 20 (Havas)-Sino-Japanese "peace conference" will be held in Nanking in April or May, according to the "Miyako Shimbun."

Prince Konoye is reported to be going to China as the head of a mission of diplomats, financiers, politicians and army officers in the near future and expected to participate in the conference.

# 318 ORAZIO **SURVIVORS**

ROMB Jan. 22 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that 318 Orazio survivors have been picked up by the Conte Biancamano, 173 by the Italian ship Colombo and 48 by French vessels.

The Orazio remains afloat but the fire is still burning

The first of the rescue ships arrived 11 hours after the S. O. S Squalls seriously interfered with the rescue operations which continued throughout the night.

47 PASSENGERS Special to the H. K. Daily Press MARSEILLES, Jan 22 (Havas)— The French steamer Ville Ajaccio arrived with 47 passengers from the Italian steamer Orazio which caught fire off Toulon.

### COUNT MARTEL DEAD .

PARIS, Jan. 22 (Reuter)--The death is announced of Count Martel ex-High Commissioner of Syria and formerly Ambassador in Tokyo.

PRINCE CHRISTOPHER LONDON Jan 22 (Reuter)—The death is announced of Prince Christopher of Greece, uncle of the present King and the Duchess of Kent.

Although he had taken no part in politics he was exiled with the against Norwegians on the sea. rest of the Royal Greek family.

SESYID HAIDAR Sesyid Rustau Haida, Minister of Finance died as the result of fullet wound received last week.

# BLUE FUNNEL LINER SUNK

Blue Funnel liner Protesilaus fear of Allled action. (10,000 tons), well-known on the Far Eastern run, was sunk either by a mine or torpedo in the North Sea yesterday afternoon. crew of sixty, many of whom were Chinese, are reported to be safe. There is no mention of passengers being on board.

LOUD EXPLOSION

The crew of the Norwegian steamer Notos, which arrived in a northern port, reported that she was attacked by a U-Boat off St. Kilda.

A loud explosion and dense smore came from the U-Boat, disappeared, suggesting that she may have sunk.

### BOWLING ALLEYS TOURNEY

Two interesting games of Ten Alleys last evening, in the first of ing tension. which J. H. Watts (plus 20) defeated Doc. Molthen (plus 9) by 886 to 842 pins in the semi-final of the Singles Handicap Competi-

In the third round of the same competition M. F. L. Haymes (plus 25) defeated J. S. Landolt (plus 9) by 493 to 536 pins.

# MEXICO PURCHASES OIL TANKER

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 22 (Reuter) -The purchase of a Norwegian tanker of 10,000 tons, as the first of a fleet of large sea-going tankers of the Mexican Petroleum Administration is announced the Government oil agency.

Into one stern sentence Lord Hallfax compressed our reasons for fighting, 'I would a hundred times rather be dead than alive in a world under the heel of Nazi dominance.' That, comments the Daily Telegraph, "is the authentic stolen. voice of the British character."

"On the course of the struggle Mr. Churchill had much to say of justified good cheer. Destruction our merchant shipping "has been less than any careful estimate auticipated. This is a record of triumph over submarine and mine and alreraft such as no one with knowledge would have dared to predict in five months."

The Times says, "Lord Halifax's address was imbued with the profound sense of the rightness of the cause for which France and Britain, and Poland and Finland also, are standing in arms."

Particular attention is given by the newspapers to the passages in which Mr. Churchill addressed himself to the neutrals.

TERRIBLE SITUATION The Manchester Guardian says, "It is necessary that we should understand and feel with the small European countries in what is for them a terrible situation. We are fighting their battle and they know it but, in itself, that does not help them. We have not used against them, and we never shall, weapons, barbarous and abominable which Germany employers to subdue them if our fight for existence. and for theirs, subjects them against our desire to serious in-

convenience." To understand the feelings of neu trais in western and northern Europe it is only needful, says the Manchester Guardian, to consider what has happened during the last two months and mention is made of the fact that twice there has been reason to think that Holland or Belgium, or both, were about to be invaded while in Scandinavia there is a strong fear lest development of the Finnish war should bring Germany into action.

INHUMAN WARFARE "These anxieties, and everyone in this country will recognise that they are reasonable, have been ariven home by the illegal and inhuman warfare which Germany has waged on these neutrals and especially as Mr. Churchill said, We should treat neutrals with all possible consideration and in re-BAGHDAD, Jan 22 (Reuter)- turn, we may ask of them a benevolent neutrality."

The Daily Mall, endorsing Mr. Churchill's warning that German aggression may very "soon make separately." neutrality impossible, for smaller

# TRAIN COLLISION IN FRANCE

PARIS, Jan. 22 (Havas)-Seven were killed and forty injured, the majority only slightly, when trains returning from the front with troops on leave, collided near Troyes en Champagne,

# PROF. H. ORE ROBBED IN POST OFFICE

Whilst purchasing stamps at the General Post Office yesterday morning, Prof. H. Ore the wellknown planist, had his waten

Phillips, an American tourist residing at the Gloucester Hotel had her handbag shatched while she was walking near D'Agullar Street yesterday at 230 n.m. The value of the contents is \$270 Hongkong currency.

# **NEWS**

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spread over among the many private hospitals in Canton city. JAPANESE AMBUSHED

PINGKIANG, Jan. 22 (Central)— More than 100 Japanese officers and several truckloads of military supplies were ambushed in the vicinity of Nanlingchiao, 8 miles south-west of Tungshan, in South Hupeh, on the morning of Jan.

The trapped Japanese gave stiff combat, but were wiped out by the Chinese. All the supplies were des royed together with the

More than two miles of the highway between Sienning and Tungshan were destroyed by the Chinese forces, isolating several small Japanese units.

#### LEAVE DUKES ON

LONDON, Jan. 22 (Reuter)-Major-General the Duke of Gloucester has returned to London on shor: leave.

Major-General the Duke of Windsor is also back in England and is at present staying with the Duchess in their country house.

# MAIN DEFENCE

"Even the neutrality that they are endeavouring so hardily to maintain today has, as its main defence, the unbeatable forces of Britain and France. Without the reedom for which we are fighting neutrality itself becomes for them less than the shadow of a name." The News-Chronicle says the term of Mr. Churchill's warning

were "not a whit too strong. What he said was particularly true of the Balkan countries. Unless they stand" together against aggression they are in grave danger of falling

The Daily Express says, "Nothnations makes a point that 'not ing can save their independence a single soldier is under arms in but Allied victory. If Britain were any neutral country in Europe to beaten tomorrow the neutral coun-LONDON, Jan. 22 (Reuter)—The defend his land because of any tries of Europe would be in the German gullet the day after."

# Nazi Attempts To Terrorize Neutral Neighbours: Threats, Atrocities And Denunciations

I.ONDON, Jan. 22 (BWS) - Commenting editorially on the German threat to Belglum and Holland, the Sunday Times. under the heading "War of Nerves," says: "If at the present season Herr Hitler cannot unleash his monster armies at least by moving them about, he can try to terrorise the public of first this, and then that, neutral state."

At one moment it is Holland and Belgium. At another Hungary and Rumania. At yet another it may be Denmark. Scandinavia or Jugos avia or Switzerland.

"The Advantage of such manoeuves is that his possible victims cannot ignore them. They must watch and wait in full force and Pins were seen at the Bowling expensive effort and nerve-wrack-

LITTLE COST

"On the other hand, the cost to Germany is little or nothing She to keep her reserve armies somewhere and frontiers, like those of Belgium and Holland, where they are immune from bombing or shellfire and handy for reinforcing if required on the war front, are very well adapted for depots.

"The same may be said of the Eastern Front."

The Sunday Times continues point out that it is not only by troop movements that Germany attempts to terror se her neutral neighbours, "Threats and denunciations in her press are also aimed to keep them on tenterhooks

# **Experiments** With Giant Bombers

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 22 (Havas)-No country at present possesses planes adapted to modern warfare—such is the opinion voiced in German aeronautical circles, according to neutral observers just back from Germany.

U.S. EXPERIMENTS The observers state that the German aeronautical expert, Herr Oriovius. openly declared to the press that the Reich is closely watching - American experiments with giant bombers, as the present Furopean bombers are unable to effect long distance flights without protection.

# FOREIGN MAILS

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